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More Persons Called For Military Service

One Hundred Men To Be Examined Friday By the Local Exemption Board

The following named persons are notified that they are called for military service of the United States by the Local Board. They will report at the office of the Local Board in Columbiana for physical examination on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1917, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Hurbert Goggins, Boothton
John Bias, Maylene
William Hannah, Vincent
Columbus F Farr, Underwood
Frank Jackson, Straven
Sam Moore, Maylene
German Davis, Aldrich
Samuel Charles Busby, Calera
James Gude, Aldrich
Aron Kirksey, Shelby
Curry Ray, Wilsonville
Robert Austin Isbell, Leeds
Henry Oscar Pickett, Boothton
J F Brasher, Chelsea
Jesse Lawley, Straven
Will Stevenson, Maylene
Oliver H Stone, Columbiana
James Robert Crim, Helena
Warren Maxwell, Helena
Charlie Wilson, Wilsonville
Buford B Armstrong, Wilsonville
Robert Shortridge, Helena
Lucius Owens, Shelby
Leonard Marion Baker, Montevallo
Ed Beevin, Calera
Ed Hill, Helena
L M Hattaway, Columbiana
Americus Burden, Longview
William Meadow Davis, Columbiana
Farris B Shaw, Wilsonville
Authony Lafayett Wilson, Tafton
Henry Hutsey Seale, Shelby
George Omar Beasley, Shelby
John Barrow, Newala
Richmond Howard, Sterrett
John Renfro Montgomery, Vincent
F W Hinds, Acton
Luther Johnson, Straven
A M Averyt, Columbiana
Earnest Franklin Green, Vincent
Ben Wesley Johnson, Vincent
Leonard Newton Wyatt, Harpersville
Frank Moore, Columbiana
Jesse E Bennett, Helena
R E Davis, Chelsea
Lugene Johnson, Shelby
Michal Thomas Hassett, Vincent
Arthur Neely, Shelby
Charley Gaston, Acton
J Edgar Price, Columbiana
Hiram Hamic, Maylene
Hillary Hubert Elliott, Montevallo
Arthur Garner, Calera
Chris Tony, Maylene
Lapsley Holcombe, Columbiana
Jesse Smith, Acton
Leslie Messer, Helena
Sol Epps, Maylene
Henry Clay Hyde, Straven
Norman Wright, Wilton
Willis Head, Wilton
Bruce Allen, Montevallo
Sam Patton, Helena
Jame Bradberry, Longview
Eulius Theodore Rasco, Calcis
M L J Johnston, Westover
Burwell Boykin McCaa, Westover
Perry C Sullivan, Maylene
Richmond M Warren, Acton
Isaac L Hayne, Sterrett
James Jefferson Fortenberry, Straven
John Pitts, Columbiana
Mathew Gray Barber, Harpersville
J A Kelly, Chelsea
William Clyde Butler, Keystone
Earnest Howard, Leeds
Ed Thomas Hunter, Columbiana
Sammuel A Cohen, Helena
Jady Leroy Bevels, Siluria
Henry Grady McEwen, Wilsonville
Octave Franklin, Helena
Richard Pinkney Benson, Siluria
W E Kimbrel, Acton
George Rosco Ozley, Siluria
Manuel Brasher, Columbiana
Albert Grady Dyke, Vandiver

FIVE BILLIONS FOR NEW LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, Oct. 1.—America's second call for volunteer dollars is expected to yield five billions. All over the United States today—in the tiniest hamlets and the largest cities—machinery was set in motion and human energies unleashed to fill democracy's war chest Ten million people are called upon to respond to the second Liberty Loan, Three billion dollars must be recuited by October 27—the day the subscription books close—and an over response of two billions is looked for.

There is no rigid limit to the amount of the loan. Men, women and children, millionaire banker and Boy Scout are arrayed to make the second loan a succes

Public speakers will tour the country headed by Secretary McAdoo. These will be on the road until October 26—the day before the great camgaign ends.

Spright Dowell Supt.

Montgomery, October 1—William F Feagin, state superintendent of educaricn since October, 1913, retired Monday to become superintendent of education of Montgomery county. Governor Henderson immediately appointed Spright Dowell, formerly of Birmingham, but for two years state director of teachers' institues, as Mr. Feagin's successor and Mr. Dowell named R. E. Tidwell of Birmingham as director of teachers' institutes. Mr. Dowell qualified Monday by filling a $15,000 bond with the secretary of state. Mr. Feagin several months ago announced that he would retire October 1 and Governor Henderson at that time decided to name M. Dowell,

Shock Kills Woman.

Florence, Sept. 29—Shock, due to the the departure of her grandson for military camp and the calling of two sons before an exemption board, is thought to be responsible for the death of Mrs. Jane Behel, who died suddenly last Monday at her home in Green Hill Beat. Mrs. Behel was 64 years old and the mother of twelve children, nine of whom survive her. She was at the home of a son, William Behel, when the news reached her that her two sons were called. She was greatly affected and started for her home near by, dying as she reached her destination.

Willie R Ray, Wilsonville
Robert Phillips, Boothton
William Payton Lawler, Siluria
William Miller, Calera
Ed Hargett, Helena
George Teague, Shelby
Lon Hugh Campbell, Montevallo
John Ward, Aldrich
Isham Keith, Helena
Theodore Lucas, Calera
Walter Reynolds, Harpersville
Ped Anderson, Helena
Luther Harrison, Montevallo
Charlie W Payne, Columbiana

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS DRAWN

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of circuit court which convenes on Monday, October 8:

FIRST WEEK—OCTOBER 8.

James C Nabors.....Montevallo
Levi Carter.....Siluria
Thomas R Walton.....Columbiana
Ed W Bell.....Vincent
Charles C McDonough.....Montevallo
John F Atchison.....Columbiana
Ebb E Walton.....Chelsea
Robert E Cosper.....Sterrett
Marcus A Farley.....Leeds
L Brook Foust.....Siluria
William B Reynolds.....Montevallo
W Marcus Polk.....Columbiana
Edward Martin.....Calera
Thos B Garrett.....Vincent
Jess Bishop.....Helena
Richard R Ray.....Wilsonville
Frank Bunn.....Kimball
Lampkin Brasher.....Vandiver
William Messer.....Wilsonville
Robinson Underwood.....Wilton
Marshall Dilling.....Siluria
William T Ray.....Wilsonville
James Evans.....Wilsonville
John E Wooten.....Montevallo
J Alex Cameron.....Columbiana
John C Farmer.....Leeds
Knox Wooley.....Montevallo
Forest C Oats.....Pelham
Thomas Crumpton.....Columbiana
Robert H Farr.....Columbiana
David B Evans.....Arkwright
James M Howard.....Dunnavant
Glenn Holcombe.....Helena
J Ed Mahan.....Aldrich
Amos Daniel.....Wilsonville
Ernest L Davis.....Wilsonville
Robert H Jarrett.....Sterrett
Samuel S Doss.....Helena
Barrington Dennis.....Helena
James O Holcombe.....Chelsea
K Brant Nickerson.....Siluria
Ben McGlotham.....Leeds
Houston Nelson.....Saginaw
William B Askins.....Calera
Walter Gardner.....Columbiana
Vincent Gamble.....Vincent
O P Head.....Wilton
J Edward Salser.....Vandiver
John T Davis.....Vincent
Millard Hughes.....Columbiana
Thos A Bearden.....Montevallo
Chas Thomas Isbell.....Dunnavant
John W Edwards.....Wilsonville
James C Mooney.....Wilsonville
John Bishop.....Pelham
Thos Scott.....Helena
A B Bristow.....Calera
Austin Fulton.....Saginaw
Chester Weaver.....Wilsonville
Thomas M Dunlap.....Saginaw
Malcom G Roy.....Siluria
J W Shoemaker.....Calera
G A Bass.....Montevallo
G D Budd Isbell.....Dunnavant
Luther Taylor.....Helena
Josh Wyatt.....Siluria
A Jack Brasher.....Helena
O C Game.....Helena
Will A Reid.....Montevallo
Walter Garrett.....Siluria

SECOND WEEK—OCTOBER 15.

Jack E Harper.....Aldrich
Wiley T Milstead.....Calera
Frank Hudson.....Helena
Foster Lee.....Montevallo
Geo W Goswick.....Harpersville
Cliff Harris.....Helena
Jack Goodwin.....Sterrett
Oscar Pilgreen.....Calera
Chas I Hinds.....Helena
Geo W Deshazo.....Montevallo
Sidney Benson.....Shelby
Square Salster.....Chelsea
Cape B Nash.....Siluria
Ed R Lyles.....Columbiana
Ezra Nivens.....Sterrett
Chelsea Isbell.....Dunnavant
Newton J Acker.....Gurnee
Thomas H Shrader.....Shelby
Pleasant Fancher.....Montevallo
John Beasley.....Calera
John McCay.....Vincent
J Frank Wilson.....Siluria
Cary F. Carden.....Harpersville
Isaac Bozeman.....Westover
James Owens.....Dunnavant
John Rasco.....Wilsonville
Spurgeon Bradley.....Columbiana
Jasper N Howard.....Sterrett
James W Stone.....Wilsonville
Wayne Y Ozley.....Longview
C Ervin Seale.....Calera
Arthur Payne.....Siluria
James McClendon.....Helena
William A Marcus.....Siluria
John Moore.....Wilsonville
Walter Cost.....Columbiana
Houston Richards.....Wilsonville
Alfred N Ray.....Wilsonville
Will Compton.....Shelby
Chas E Sullivan.....Calera
William L Gardner.....Chelsea
Andrew Blackmon.....Wilsonville
Joseph L Austin.....Helena
Jack Lawley.....Sterrett
T Oscar Harrison.....Helena
Thos J Stone.....Wilsonville

EVERYBODY TO HELP PAY THE WAR TAX

Washington, Oct. 1.—The $2,700,000,000 war tax bill, which is up final action in the House, "catches" almost everybody from the cradle to the grave and, for good measure, levies a few new taxes on the heirs.

Baby's first dash of talcum powder will, under the 2 per cent manufacturers' tax on cosmetics, help Uncle Sam carry on the war, and after death the Federal collectors will be on hand to get the inheritance tax at advances on the present rate of from 1 per cent on $50,000 to 10 per cent on $1,000,000.

Between birth and death most of man's activities would be taxed, voting a proxy at a meeting of a cemetery association being one of the few specifically exempted.

Those who have profited most by the war, the recipients of enormous excess war profits, will pay the most to help carry it on. More than half the total amount of the bill, or about $1,110,000,000, is to be collected from them.

The person who writes a postal card will be caught, for cards will sell for 2 cents each by the provisions of the bill. Letters will be 3 cents.

One will be taxed when he goes to a moving picture show, if the admission is more than 5 cents, one-tenth of the cost of the ticket. That rate will affect all who attend amusements, from the man in the gallery to the one in the box. His greatest consolation is that the consumption taxes, which would have made him pay on coffee, tea and sugar were stricken from the bill.

The man of moderate means, as well as the wealthy, is affected by the income tax section. Normal rates have been doubled, and exemptions lowered to $1,000 per single persons and $2,000 for married ones.

Even drowning one's tax troubles in drink, or sending them up in smoke, will cost more, for the levies on all kinds of drinks and tobacco soar. The new rate on whiskey is $2.10 per gallon, and beer $2.50 a barrel. Wine taxes will be about doubled and even grape juice will be taxed a cent a gallon.

A person cannot escape taxes by travel. Eight per cent is assessed on passenger tickets and steamer tickets also pay a tax.

Null Given Twelve Years in the Pen

Florence, Ala., Sept. 26—After brief deliberation the jury in the case of John Full, tried for the murder of his five-year old step daughter, Annie Null, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed his punishment at twelve years in the penitentiary.

Null's wife testified against him, accused him of beating the child to death. He did not deny that death was due to beatings received by the child, but swore his wife was guilty of her death. The testimony against Null was very strong.

Ore Company Will Build Ten Houses

Mines Are Now Being Opened Up On the Mountain Near Nelson Switch

The Columbiana Ore Company who are opening up an ore mine on the mountain near Nelson Switch, has let the contract to W. W. Albright of this place for the erection of ten dwelling houses. Work on the houses will begin in the next few days. The lumber to build the houses will be sawed at D. K. Webster's mill across the mountain east of town, the timber to be furnished by the ore company.

The company is now at work on the ore mine, and we are informed that about ten cars of ore a day will be shipped when the mine is put into operation. The opening up of this mine will give employment to a large number of hands and will put things on a boom in this community.

The mountain east of Columbiana is full of ore, and it would not surprise us if a furnace was not built here in the near future.

MORE MEN SENT CAMP GORDON

The following drafted men in Shelby county will be sent to Camp Gordon, Chamblee, Ga., today, Thursday, by the Local Exemption Board for military duty:

Leonard Williams, Wilsonville
Walter H Chancellor, Harpersville
John Thomas Wooley, Montevallo
Charles Clifton Nelson, Calera
E W Davis, Chelsea
John Walton Wyatt, Helena
Allie William Hale, Siluria
William E Sorrel, Montevallo
William H Merrell, Shelby
George Marion Long, Calera
Marshall Lambert, Helena
Eddie M Ray, Wilsonville
Arthur Lee Endress, Calera
John A Embrey, Calcis
Luther M Lyons, Wilsonville
David Newton Davis, Tafton
Josiah S Skinner, Aldrich
Willie E Bierley, Shelby
Clarance Edwards, Helena
Benjamin Harlan, Calera
William L Raley, Birmingham
Albert H Smith, Wilsonville
Rosco S Shaw, Aldrich
Tolbert R Moore, Sterrett
Willie T McDanal, Wilsonville
Almus M Cambron, Straven
Reuben Jackson Howard, Siluria

Home Improvent Club Plans Year's Work

With the coming of October and the promise of cooler weather, the members of the Home Improvement Club are beginning the new year's work. The members are all interested in civic and educational work and many of the improvements in both town and school are due to their efforts. They have not been entirely passive during the warm weather months, but responded to Mr. Harris' call for help in the conservation of food. The twelve club members having canned something over 2700 quarts this summer. Our club members signed the "food cards" with a conscience as well as pen. They helped in the registration of women in Columbiana in answer to Gov. Henderson's call. All are actively interested in Red Cross work, this being chosen as the year's work for the club.

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious sandwiches and tea were served by the hostess All departed with a renewed determination to make this the best year in the history of the club.

Federation Sec'y.

Box Supper

There will be a Box Supper at old Chappel Church Saturday night Oct. 13th for the benefit of the church, we are expecting 50 boxes or more and the one that has the best box will receive a pound of the best candy that can be bought. Come boys and buy the girls boxes.

R. C. Mooney.

FOOT-BALL

Shelby County High School will play their game of the season with Clanton on the

High School Campus

October 6th, 1917

An interesting battle is expected for the teams and spectators.

Cotton Ginned To Sept. 25th 2,498,381 Bales

Washington, Oct. 2.—Cotton ginned prior to September 25 amounted to 2,498,381 bales, counting round as half bales, the Census Bureau today announced in its second ginning report of the season. Round bales included numbered 60,904, and Sea Island 18,731.

Ginnings by States: Alabama, 93,857; Arizona, 35; Arkansas, 48,343; California, 1,515; Florida, 13,752; Georgia, 581,288; Louisiana, 153,145; Mississippi, 115,499; Missouri, 225; North Carolina, 28,614; Oklahoma, 47.678; South Carolina, 233,930; Tennessee, 85; Texas, 1,179,406; Virginia, 1; all other states, 8.

Ginnings of Sea Island by States: Florida, 9,282; Georgia, 9,382; South Carolina, 67.

The Census Bureau's second cotton ginning report of the season, announcing the amount of cotton ginned from the growth of 1917, pior to September 25, compares with 4,081,989 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned prior to that date last year, and 2,903,829 bales in 1915.

270 Gallons Syrup On One Acre Land

Lewis Niblett raised 270 gallons of syrup on one acre of land, on the farm of J. E. Walker near Siluria. Saved 25 bushels Jap seeded cane seed, valued at $4.00 a bushel, and 545 bundles of fodder from the same acre. We have not heard of a better record and it proves there is money in raising syrup.

All Day Singing At Maylene Oct. 28

There will be an all day singing at Maylene, the fourth Sunday in October. Everybody invited to come and bring your book, the Christian Harmony book will be used. There will be dinner on the ground.

R. T. Foust.

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Columbiana, Oct. 4, 1917.

Heflin sure stirred up something

Everybody is going to pay a war tax next year.

Sorghum syrup is plentiful with our farmers this year.

Now is the time to plant fall onions and sow more turnips.

Even the ordinarily placid Taft is calling for LaFollette's scalp.

Don't fail to attend the county fair to be held in Montevallo this month.

Sow wheat and oats this fall Mr. Farmer, as you will need both next spring.

If the people of his own state refuse to endorse LaFollette, it will be unanimous.

Cotton is scarce, and there won't be a half crop made in Shelby county this year.

The country editors have expressed no indignation over taxing the fellow who rides in Pullman cars.

The fall season has arrived on time, and the coal bills will arrive later, provided you can get the coal.

The members of congress appear to possess very little sporting blood. They always interfere and stop a fight before it gets interesting.

You can buy nearly anything you need in Columbiana from our merchants as cheap or cheaper than you can send off and buy it.

Sheffield will get that experimental nitrate plant, which the goverment will erect at Muscle Shoals, at a cost of about $4,000,000.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and we are looking forward to the time when we can once more revel in hog meat and lye hominy.

If Haig's men continue their present tactics Belgium will soon be evacuated by the Germans without any conditions whatever being imposed by them.

A deposit of paraffine has been discovered in Chihuahua, Mexico, the first ever discovered in America. The bed is six miles long and is 93 per cent pure mineral.

A cathedral in Cuba, 213 years old, will be taken over by the government to keep it from being torn down. It is alleged to have once contained the bones of Christopher Columbus.

If the United States had not enforced the Monroe doctrine, the biggest part of South America would now be owned by Germany, and most of those countries seem to appreciate that fact.

The dates for the Shelby County Fair to be held in Montevallo this year is, October 17th, 18th and 19th. Send some kind of an exhibit to the fair association in Montevallo before the opening date of the fair.

First Year of War Cost $18,500,000,000

Washington, Sept. 26—America's war bill for the first year will be at least eighteen and a half billion dollars

Treasury experts today computed that the United States government is now spending about $1,500,000,000 a month, $50,000,000 a day, or more than $2,000,000 an hour.

America has loaned to the allies to date $2,426,400,000—at a rate of about $13,480,000 a day.

1,600 U. S. Ships By End of 1918

Washington, Sept. 26—By the end of 1918 America will have a merchant fleet of more than 1,600 ships aggregating 9,200,000 tons for overseas trade, the United States shipping board announced today.

At present the shipping board is operating 575 ships classed as follows:

Four hundred and fifty-eight vessels aggregating 2,871,359 tons, American origin, and 117 Austro-German boats of 7,285,000 capacity

The board has commandeered 400 steel ships of more than 2,500,000 tons which are being completed in American yards.

Of the 633 vessels contracted for by the shipping board and aggregating 3,124,700 tons, "the first launching is expected within 60 to 90 days.

Biggest Sale Blooded Hogs Made in State

Prattville, Sept 26—The largest deal ever made in the south for pure bred Hampshire hogs was consummated when Judge C. E. Thomas of Prattville, purchased from John John J. Shaffer, of Ellendale. La., 700 pure bred hogs. Mr. Shaffer had been drafted into the U. S. army and he made the sale solely owing to his necessary absence.

Judge Thomas would not name the price paid, but it is known to have been large, since one boar alone was placed at $800. There were 106 boars included in the sale. This big herd will be shipped immediately to Autauga county, Ala., where Judge Thomas has a range in readiness to accommodate the breeders.

This is, unquestionably, the largest single deal ever made in the south for pure bred hogs, and places Autauga county in the front rank with stock raising sections.

Order of Publication

The State of Alabama, Shelby County } No. 400

Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity, S. A. Davis, Complainant, vs. Thelma E. Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of W. L. Longshore that the said defendant, Thelma E. Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and enquiry and further; that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Peoples Advocate a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Thelma E. Davis, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 20th day of October, 1917, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of September, 1917,

J. N. WHITE,
Register.

SAVE THE FEMALE HOGS SAYS WADE

The greatest deficiency in food products in the world today is meat. The live-stock industry in the European countries is almost depleted and the warring nations are looking to America for meat. With hogs selling for eighteen cents per pound, cattle twelve to sixteen cents, sheep sixteen cents, lard compound twenty-one cents and bacon fifty cents, butter forty five, hens twenty-five cents per pound, and eggs forty-five cents per dozen, it is the southern farmer's opportunity such as he never had to make money. It is as good as a gold mine and will last several years before production can increase sufficiently to lower these prices materially. It will last as long as the war goes on and for several years after the war is over. It will take a good many years for the European countries to restore their livestock industry and until then, they will be dependent upon us for food. Meat, poultry, and dairy products are selling at two and one half times the prices that prevailed in normal times. Cotton would have to sell for 35 cents per pound, corn two dollars and twenty-five cents per bushel, oats one dollar and thirty cents and choice hay sixty dollars per ton to be in the same proportion with live-stock. dairy and poultry products.

The only way we can increase our live stock is to save the females, especially the young ones. See to it that no females are slaughtered until they have shown themseves to be barren or poor breeders. Killing young females in times like this is the same as "Killing the goose that laid the golden egg." Do not sell your hens off unless they are known to be non layers. Twice as much poultry and live-stock are needed in Alabama as we now have. The best way to market corn, peanuts, velvet beans and hay is to put them in a cowhide or pigskin. Corn is worth $1 80 per bushel and other products in the same proportion when fed to live stock to prepare them for market. I would rather sell my corn to afour legged hog for $1 80 than to let a two legged hog have it at seventy-five cents a bushel. If the farmers had twice as many live stock as they now have, very little would be heard about finding a market for corn, beans, peanuts, potatoes and hay. The situation would solve itself and the talk now prevalent about being defrauded out of crops would not be heard. The remedy if to continue diversification, save and feed all young females among your live-stock and poultry.

J. A. WADE,
Com. of Agriculture and Ind.

For Sale—Two mules, weigh about 1250 pounds, six and seven years old. Apply to J. T Cromwell, Columbiana, Ala.

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Chas. S. Hoover,
Rt. 2 Wilsonville, Ala.

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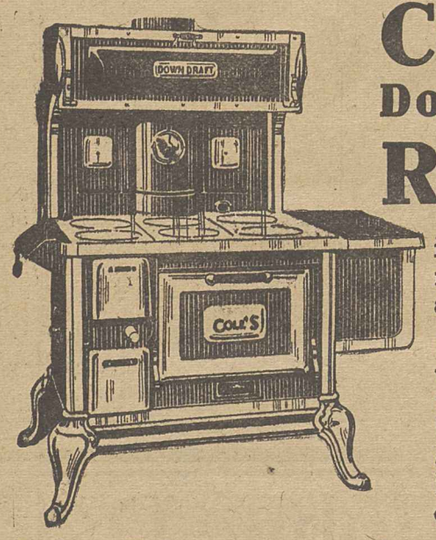

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LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT BIG FEATURE AT FAIR

Alabama State Fair In Birmingham to Be Mecca for Owners of Class Cattle

The live stock exhibits will be one of the features of the coming Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 8 to 13, and the following program will be carried out. Beef and dairy cattle to be judged in front of the grandstand, judging to begin each morning at 11:00 o'clock and continue until the program for the day is completed:

Monday, October 8

Swine—Berkshire.
Dairy Cattle—Alabama owned.
Races.

Tuesday, October 9

Beef Cattle—Herefords.
Swine—Duroc-Jerseys.
Angora Goats.
Races.

Wednesday, October 10

Beef Cattle—Aberdeen-Angus.
Sheep.
Swine—Hampshires.
Races.

Thursday, October 11

Beef Cattle—Shorthorn.
Dairy Cattle—Jerseys (open to the world.)
Swine—Poland China.
Races.

Friday, October 12

Beef Cattle—Polled Durhams.
Dairy Cattle—Holstein-Freisians.
Grand live stock parade of all blue ribbon winners will be held in front of grand stand at 8:00 p. m.
Races.

WONDERFUL THINGS AT ALA. STATE FAIR

Coming Fair In Birmingham, October 8-13, Will Surpass Anything Ever Held in South

That the coming Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 8th to 13th will be one of the largest and grandest expositions ever held in the South is indicated by the many exhibit entries that are being made, by the wonderful amusements that will be presented and by the general interest being taken in the big show throughout the South.

Never before has such a program of amusement been presented in this section of the country as will be presented at the coming fair.

Ruth Law world renowned woman aviatrix is one of the greatest attractions of the present and she will fly at the State Fair. She will loop the loop and make her famous dips and in other ways thrill the crowds. This atraction is one of the most costly but in securing it the Fair officials are carrying out the policy that nothing is too good for the Alabama State Fair.

In addition to this extraordinary attraction there will be thirteen other attractions that will entertain twice daily before the grand stand. On the Midway there will be nothing but amusement and pleasure and there will be more than thirty shows direct from the biggest fairs in the country.

Everything will be on a larger scale. The cattle show will have added classes and one of the features will be the Holstein classes. Some of the classiest cattle in the country will be at Alabama's big show.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE AT ALA. STATE FAIR

The Holstein-Friesians, added class in Dairy Cattle will be judged Friday, October 12th, at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham and this feature of the fair is expected to be one of the big successes. Owners of Holstein cattle will bring their classiest animals to Birmingham and compete for the prizes. It is open competition class and many entries have already been made. The classes and the prizes follow:

To be judged Friday, October 12.

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Bull, 3yrs. old and over	$15.00	$10.00	$5.00
Bull, 2 yrs. and under 3	12.50	7.50	4.00
Bull, senior yearling	10.00	5.00	3.00
Bull, junior yearling	10.00	5.00	3.00
Bull, senior calf	7.00	4.00	2.00
Bull, junior calf	7.00	4.00	2.00
Cow, 3 yrs. old and over	15.00	7.50	5.00
Cow, 2 yrs. and under 3	10.00	5.00	3.00
Heifer, senior yearling	7.00	4.00	2.00
Heifer, junior yearling	7.00	4.00	2.00
Heifer, senior calf	5.00	3.50	1.50
Heifer, junior calf	5.00	3.50	1.50
Herds and Groups			
Aged herd	10.00	5.00	3.00
Young herd	6.00	4.00	2.00
Calf herd	5.00	3.50	1.50
Get of sire	7.00	4.00	2.00
Produce of Caw	7.00	4.00	2.00
Championships			
Champion bull	Ribbon		
Champion female	Ribbon		

The following premiums are offered by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

All animals to be eligible to compete for the following premiums must be recorded in the herd book of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, F. L. Houghton, Secretary, Brattleboro, Va.

The best display of registered Holsteins	Silver Trophy
The best breeder's young herd	Silver Trophy

The Story of a Wonderful Pay-roll

NOT only is the L. & N. individually a citizen and large tax payer in nine Southern States, but it has many thousands of Southern people on its payroll who, likewise, are taxpayers. The L. & N. is essentially a railroad of and for the South, and maintains an enormous payroll in the South.

The total number of people employed by the L. & N. in the South for the past ten years, and their compensation, is as follows:

Year	Number	State	Ten Years	Compensation for 10 Years
1907	31,501	Alabama	88,013	$ 61,858,524.64
1908	24,707	Florida	11,876	8,032,265.83
1909	25,486	Georgia	5,315	3,984,761.75
1910	29,917	Kentucky	136,500	100,658,695.33
1911	29,307	Louisiana	6,655	4,754,745.21
1912	31,789	Mississippi	4,325	2,907,407.94
1913	32,785	N. Carolina	273	148,307.01
1914	34,276	Tennessee	49,109	34,699,885.82
1915	32,866	Virginia	2,447	1,860,883.10
1916	32,487			
Total 10 Yrs.,	304,603		304,603	$218,395,476.63

Labor constitutes 58.07 per cent of L. & N. expenses, and has increased 116 per cent in sixteen years. Out of every dollar of L. & N. revenue received, 42 cents is paid for labor.

In addition the L. & N. has paid out indirectly for Southern labor engaged by contractors for various construction and extension projects a sum that would materially augment the above enormous total.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.

The Old Reliable

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DURING the past ten years the L. & N. has paid out in the South for wages alone $218,395,476.63 which was distributed to an average of 30,460 employees, every one of whom lives and has interests in the South.

On the basis employed by the Bureau of Census that five persons are dependent on each wage earner, it is seen that the L. & N. contributes directly to the support of 152,300 people per annum.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 8 TO 13

Bigger and Better Than Ever

Large Purses Offered — For Agricultural, Live Stock and Poultry Exhibits— ---In Premiums for Horse Races and Motorcycle Events.

Miss Ruth Law — World's most famous woman aviatrix, who has flown over French battlefields, will fly at the fair.

Thirteen Grand Free Acts — Which will give two free performances daily. The best free act program ever offered in the South.

Cavallo's Concert Band—40 Musical Artists will give Free Concerts Daily.

The Midway—Famous Johnny Jones Shows presenting 30 marvelous attractions, will furnish constant round of amusement and instruction on the Midway.

The Exhibits — Will be one grand display of Alabama's resources and advantages. The greatest display of diversified farm products in the history of the South. Five thousand fowls in the poultry department. Marvelous exhibits of live stock. Mining, manufacturing and merchants exhibits beyond enumeration.

SIX BIG DAYS AND NIGHTS—SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE

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Local News Items.

Fred Frost, of near Calera, spent Sunday in town.

G. F. Peter, of Maylene, spent Monday in town.

Miss Era Pitts is visiting relatives in Bessemer.

A. P. McGhee was in Sylacauga Monday on business.

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

C. P, McLane, of Saginaw, spent Monday in town.

J. W. Dodson, of beat 9, was a visitor in town Monday.

H. J. Busby, of Shelby, was in town Monday on business.

Joe Page, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with relatives.

T. J. Weaver visited his mother and sister in Calera Sunday.

A. Falkner, of Sterrett, Route 1, was in town last Thursday.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Sunday.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, was a visitor in town Monday.

Prof. Fred Allen, of near Montevallo, spent Saturday in town.

J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, was in town a short while Monday.

Jno. R. Dyke, of Sterrett, was in town last Friday on business.

F. G. Koenig spent last Thursday at Helena on legal business.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Allen, of Quito, spent Monday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, spent Monday in town.

Will Page, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Rev. P. C. Walker will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seale, of Shelby Springs, were in town last Friday.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade, of Clanton, spent a short while here last Wednesday.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town Monday on legal business.

Mrs. L. D. Tatum, of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Peers.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamfords was in town last Thursday on business.

Henry Chapman, Harry Gordon and Amos Holman were in Clanton last Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Christian spent a few days in Montevallo last week with relatives.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, was in town Friday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luttrell, of Oxford, visited the family of J. R. White Saturday and Sunday.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Wilsonville State Bank. Read what they have to say.

J. B. Griffin, of near Maylene, was in town Tuesday.

C. T. Davidson, of Helena, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

J. H. Davies, of Montevallo, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Nivens returned home Wednesday from a visit to Lafayette.

D H. Riddle, of Talladega, spent Tuesday here on legal business.

Read the advertisement of Davies & Jeter Mer. Co, in this issue.

Hon S. J. Bowie, of Birmingham was in town Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs, J. F. Averyt and Mrs. Theo Sparks visited friends at Shelby Wednesday.

Bordon Burr, of Birmingham, was in town the first of the week on legal business.

Mrs. A. H Avery returned last Thursday from a visit to friends in Escanaba, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Parker spent last week in Montevallo with the family of C. L. Meroney.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins and children returned to their home at Belle Ellen Sunday.

W. B. Browne, who has been in Montgomery for some time, returned home Sunday.

Dr. S. E. Lightcap, of Anniston, spent Tuesday here with his bother, Dr. D. S. Lightcap.

Mrs. W. D. Bell, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week-end here with the family of S. W. Nelson.

Mrs. H. M. Judge, of Birmingham, spent a few hours here last Thursday with friends.

To cook perfectly and with the greatest economy of fuel and labor get a Cole Down Draft Range.

Miss Onzelle Mooney left Sunday for Spring Creek in beat 2 where she goes to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A Sinimin, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe who is teaching school at Harpersville, spent the week-end here with her parents.

J. W Brooks left Sunday for Anniston where he has a position with the Anniston Steel plant as time keeper.

Mrs. E. A. Saxon after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon, returned to her home in Ensley Saturday.

Henry Crim who has been on the run between here and Shelby on the L & N for several months, moved back to Anniston Saturday.

The Board of Revenue has been in regular session this week, with the following members present: R J. Miles, W. L. Farley, W. P. Eason, of Calera, J. F. Lambert, of Helena, and C. H. Florey, of Vincent.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's

FALL OPENING SALE

Will begin as soon as you read this ad.

And we have made deep cuts in all departments. We have no time at present to quote prices; but you know the Columbiana Leader leads in high quality and low prices. We will pay railroad fare within a radius of forty miles of Columbiana with cash purchase of Twenty Dollars or more.

You can buy in this sale Ladies, Misses and Childrens Suits, Dresses and Coats, Mens and Boys Suits, Hats, Rain Coats, and Shoes and Underwear for the whole family at cheaper prices than elsewhere. You have the largest stock to select from between

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Pay this Sale a visit and the visit will pay you.

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Yours to please,

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The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

Tax Collector Joe S. Bird and Tax Assessor W. E. Harrison are out on their first round collecting and assessing taxes.

The pension warrants for October has been received by Judge Weaver, and are now ready to be delivered to the old soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cromwell, of Terral, Okla., are spending the week here with friends and relatives. Mr. Cromwell moved from here to Oklahoma about 23 yeaer ago, and this is his first visit back to Columbiana.

Circuit Court convened Monday afternoon with Judge Lum Duke of Opelika, presiding. The week is being devoted to non jury cases and settling of pleadings. The jury term will begin next Monday.

School Improvement

On account of rain last Thursday afternoon the School Improvement could not hold its opening meeting. The same program will be carried out Thursday of this week at 3:30 o'clock, High School auditorium.

Quarterly Meeting

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday. Rev W. F Price, presiding elder will preach at 11 a. m. and the conference will be held at 2:15 p. m. No service at night.

A. J. Notestine, Pastor.

Ice Cream Supper

Owing to the condition of the weather, the ice cream supper at Ebenezer was postponed until Saturday night, October 6th Everybody cordially invited.

Rev R. L Stallings

Burglars Strike Calera

Calera, Sept. 29.—Burglars on Friday night entered the Central State Bank here and the store of P. Baer and the Bon Ton Cafe. They made entrance to the place by cutting through a plate glass window.

Iron bars prevented entry into the interior of the store and the valuables in the bank were in the vaults. Only a gun and a revolver were taken from the cafe. The burglars were unsuccessful at the store and bank.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office at residence, Columbiana, Ala.

MISS MAUDE STUMPNER

Of

Davies & Jeter Mer. Co.

MONTEVALLO, ALA.

Will have on display at the Finley Hotel sample rooms on Friday and Saturday, October 5th and 6th a display of

FALL MILLINERY

comprising the latest New York Patterns. We ask your inspection of her display.

Our Aim Is To

"Help Those Who Need Helping"

We want to co-operate with all the people in this community, and especially the **FARMERS.**

If you have obligations maturing in the near future and you don't want to market your products just at this time, come in and let us talk the matter over together and see if there isn't a way by which we can be of help to you in meeting your obligations without you having to market your products until you get ready to.

We have plenty of money for safe loans, and if you need money we want to let you have it. If you have money we want you to deposit it with us.

4 per cent paid on time deposits compounded semi-annually.

Wilsonville State Bank,

Wilsonville, Alabama

G. W. Riddle, Pres. H. E. Smith, Vice-Pres.

E. H. Payne, Cashier.

Automobile Day

AT

Talladega County Fair

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

Wednesday, October 17th, has been designed as Automobile Day at the Talladega County Fair, which will be held at Sylacauga for five days, beginning October 16th. On Wednesday, Oct. 17th, all automobiles and one passenger or driver will be admitted to the Fair Grounds FREE if the car contains three or more passengers who have paid admissions. Runabouts will be admitted free if they contain two passengers who have paid admissions.

On this day the Fair Association will also give a valuable prize to some lucky auto owner or driver. Tune your car up, load 'er up and come to the big fair and have a good time.

***Sylacauga Oct.* 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.**

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REINHARDT TELLS OF CAMP LIFE

The following letter was received by J. C. Reinhardt of Wilsonville, from his son Howard, who is at the training camp at Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Ga:

I received your letter a few days ago and was glad to hear from you Well how is everything around Wilsonville everything up here is getting along pretty well except all of the boys in my crowd are pretty sore from the inoculation in the back for fever, it makes a fellow so sore until he can't turn over in the bed. Some of the boys thought they were going to die and sure enough it made us feel that way, but I didn't give up. My arm is in a pretty bad fix, it is all puffed up nearly to my hand from the vaxination for small pox, when I get over all of this I think I will feel fine, but we have got an other dose coming next Sunday. I stood the examination Monday, guess I passed all right, I havn't heard anything about it. I got 20 20 on everything and weighed 120 pounds. We took about a 12 mile hike today and believe me I got some tired We left camps about 7:30 and got back about 11:30 and the officers wouldn't let us have any water, there was about 3000 of us. You asked about the officers they are pretty good but I don't know what kind of religion they have if any, not much I don't think. We don't live in tents everything lives in houses, each house will hold from 150 to 200 and a room to cook and eat for all that crowd, as for the eating it goes pretty hard some time, but most of the time it is all right, it sure was good today after the hike the best we have had since I have been here. I have eat so much beef until I can't look straight at a cow. Well to-night is the night they are looking for some more soldiers in, I havn't seen Burton yet, the reason I havn't seen him the officers wouldn't let us leave the shacks on the account of being so sore. Well I sent part of my clothes today will send the suit as soon as I can. The captain said for us to keep our suits until we found out whether we was turned down or not, tell Ruby I got her letter today will answer it real soon, Well there is a speaking at the Y. M. C. A. guess I had better stop and hear it, answer real soon as ever

Howard.

Probate Court Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, made and entered on the 8th day of October, 1917 I, Mrs Eva Spearman, Guardian of Alda Spearman, a minor, will sell at puclic outcry to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 9th day of November 1917, at Columbiana, Alabama, in front of the court house door, on the following Terms: Cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The Sw ¼ of Se ¼ of Section 29 Township 20 Range 1 East, except 2 acres in the Sw corner and lying on the south side of a certain branch running across the Sw corner of said land, and containing 38 acres more or less.

Mrs. Eva Spearman,
Guardian.

122 BALES COTTON GINNED IN SHELBY

Cotton ginned in Shelby County Sept 25th was 122 bales, compared with 722 bales to same date last year, according to the report of John W. Edwards, special agent for this County.

Honor Roll of Public School

The following pupils have made a general average 95 per cent, have never been absent nor tardy.

1st grade—Ollie Tinney, Louise Longshore, Stella Howell, Evalyn Ellis, Howard McGiboney.

2nd grade—Chas, Horsley, James Leonard, Norman Lefkovits, Frank Ellis, Linnie Stone, Opal Spearman.

3rd grade—Louis Averyt, Wesley Duran.

4th grade—Margie Barnett, Mary Antoinette Christian, Evelyn Chapman. Elizabeth Duran, Eddie Irene Fulton.

5th grade—Ehney Camp, Elizabeth Farley, Joe Horsley, Jame Longshore, Helen McMillan.

6th grade—Lucille Nelson, Maurine Chapman.

7th grade—Emmie Pitts.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson,
Principal.

Deserters Will Go To Jail; Then To Army

Washington, Oct, 4.—Draft deserters will be tried if apprehended, and instead of being dishonorably discharged as in the past, must serve a sentence and then be retained in service. This is the war department rulling today, though it was held that a man might purge himself of guilt if he reported for duty at once and convinced the authorities he did not fully realize the gnavity of his offense.

There will be a round-up of deserters who do not at once avail themselves of this opportunity, and the department offers a reward of $50 for the apprehension and delivery of each slacker.

Card of Thanks

This is an expression of our appreciation of the faithful response and work done by our neighbors and friends during the burning of our barn etc.

Mr and Mrs C L Crumpton.

Chelsea

Eugene Adams who has a position in Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clayatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nivens motored to Vida, Sunday.

W. F. Wilder was called to the bedside of his son Frank, who is sick with fever at River Falls.

Misses Fula and Tera Nivens visited Misses Flossie and Madie Helms Saturday night.

The candy pulling at Mrs. Browning was highly enjoyed by all present

Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Poindexter, of Lesters Chapel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bradley Sunday.

Spurgeon Bradley, Bob Helms and Wesley Wilder took a flying trip to Manchester, Ga., Sunday.

Doc Yak.

Money Lost

Lost on the streets in Columbiana last Friday, Oct. 5, $240.-00. About $200 was in $20 bills and balance in ten dollar bills. My name was in the pack of money Will pay $50,00 reward for recovery of the money.

Newton Neeley,
Shelby, Ala.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION LAST WEEK

The following persons were examined by the Local Exemption Board last Friday for military service, and passed the examination, but claimed exemption:

William Hannah, Vincent
Samuel Charles Busby, Calera
James Gude, Aldrich
Aron Kirksey, Shelby
Curry Ray, Wilsonville
Robert Austin Isbell, Leeds
Henry Oscar Pickett, Boothton
J F Brasher, Chelsea
Jesse Lawley, Straven
Oliver H Stone, Columbiana
James Robert Crim, Helena
Warren Maxwell, Helena
Buford B Armstrong, Wilsonville
Robert Shortridge, Helena
Lucius Owens, Shelby
Leonard Marion Baker, Montevallo
Ed Hill, Helena
L M Hattaway, Columbiana
William Meadow Davis, Columbiana
Farris B Shaw, Wilsonville
Anthony Lafayett Wilson. Tafton
Henry Hutsey Seale, Shelby
George Omar Beasley, Shelby
John Barrow, Newala
Richmond Howard, Sterrett
John Renfro Montgomery, Vincent
F W Hinds, Acton
Luther Johnson, Straven
A M Averyt. Columbiana
Earnest Franklin Green, Vincent
Ben Wesley Johnson, Vincent
Leonard Newton Wyatt, Harpersville
Frank Moore, Columbiana
Jesse E Bennett, Helena
R E Davis. Chelsea
Michal Thomas Hassett, Vincent
Arthur Neely, Shelby
J Edgar Price, Columbiana
Arthur Garner, Calera
Chris Tony, Maylene
Jesse Smith, Acton
Leslie Messer, Helena
Henry Clay Hyde, Straven
Willis Head, Wilton
Bruce Allen, Montevallo
Eulius Theodore Rasco, Calcis
M L J Johnston, Westover
Burwell Boykin McCaa. Westover
Perry C Sullivan, Maylene
William Clyde Butler, Keystone
Ed Thomas Hunter, Columbiana
Henry Grady McEwen, Wilsonville
Octave Franklin, Helena
W E Kimbrel, Acton
George Rosco Ozley, Siluria
Albert Grady Dyke, Vandiver
Willie R Ray, Wilsonville
Robert Phillips, Boothton
William Payton Lawler, Siluria
John Ward, Aldrich
Isham Keith, Helena
Theodore Lucas, Calera
Luther Harrison, Montevallo
Charlie W Payne, Columbiana

The following persons passed the examination and did not claim exemption:

Sam Moore, Maylene
Ed Beevin, Calera
Hillary Hubert Elliott, Montevallo
Sam Patton, Helena
James Jefferson Fortenberry, Straven
John Pitts, Columbiana
Mathew Gray Barber, Harpersville
Sammuel A Cohen, Helena
Jady Leroy Bevels, Siluria
William Miller, Calera

The following persons failed to pass the physical examination and were rejected:

Columbus F Farr, Underwood
Frank Jackson, Straven
German Davis, Aldrich
Charlie Wilson, Wilsonville
Hiram Hamic. Maylene
Lapsley Holcombe, Columbiana
Richmond M Warren, Acton
Isaac L Hayne, Sterrett
Earnest Howard, Leeds
Richard Pinkney Benson, Siluria

The following persons failed to appear for examination last Friday:

Hurbert Goggins, Boothton
John Bias, Maylene
Will Stevenson, Maylene
Americus Burden, Longview
Lugene Johnson, Shelby
Charley Gaston, Acton
Sol Epps, Maylene
Norman Wright, Wilton
Jame Bradberry, Longview
J A Kelly, Chelsea
Manuel Brasher, Columbiana
Ed Hargett, Helena
George Teague, Shelby
Lon Hugh Campbell, Montevallo
Walter Reynolds, Harpersville
Ped Anderson, Helena

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY

The barn of E. L. Crumpton who resides in the Kingdom community, was destroyed by fire Friday morning about 11 o'clock. Three hundred bales of hay, five fattening hogs and a lot of farm machinery were destroyed by the flames. The loss is several hundred dollars with no insurance. How the fire originated is not known.

Marriage Licenses Issued For September

WHITE

Ben Ruston to Florence Carlton
Persey D. Masters to Eva Johnson
Walter Ingram to Ethel Wood
C. E, Luttrell to Eunice White
Tom Black to Mollie Isbell
Albert Flanagan to Lizzie Evans
A C Jones to Essie Adams
G F Moore to Eva Lee
O E Hays to Elva Adams
Geo. B Cobb to Ethel Dorough
H Y Hughes to Alva Brasher
Posey Littlefield to Annie Carden
S E Littleton to Gracie Davis
Sylvester Clark to Bessie Lawley
J B Davis to Mrs. S E Hickman
Y J Pickett to Ola Pickett

COLORED

Hillard Davis to Mary Williams
Gerald Molton to Maggie Rockett
Rayton Wallace to Maggie Ferguson
Isam Haynesworth to Mary Kimble
King Gorden to Willie Stripps

Watering Trough For The Public

For the benefit of the people watering their stock when attending court in Columbiana the Board of Revenue has put in a cement water trough at the tank near the Blackerby Hotel. This trough will be of great convenience to the public.

Overflow Locals

Miss Myra Hamner, of Camp Hill, spent the week-end here with the family of Judge A. P. Longshore.

Mrs. Willie Compton has gone to Anniston to join her husband, who is working for the Alabama Power Company.

Miss Margaret McMillan who is teaching in public school at Greenville, Ala., was at home sick last week, and returned Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Rowe is dangerourly ill, we are sorry to state, and is not expected to live as we go to press, this Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Minnie Bell and Lera Haynes who are attending the A. G. T. I in Montevallo, spent Sunday and Monday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Mrs. J. T. Drue, of Tallapoosa, Ga., spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Looney en route home from Mobile where she visited her brother, Bennie Wheeler, who had his leg amputated two weeks ago. Mr. Wheeler is well known in the northern part of the county.

Another Big Loan To Allies

Washington, Oct. 9.—Additionol loans of $40,000,000 each to Great Britain and France were made today by the government. With this transaction the total thus far loaned to the Allies is $2 613,400,000.

For Sale

One 6 horse power International Harvest gasoline engine, one threashing machine, one grist mill and one feed grinder Will sell for cash or trade for hogs or cattle.

G. W. Holmes.
Vincent, Ala.

COUNTY FAIR CALLED OFF

The Shelby County Fair has been called off on account of not being able to secure amusements. The railroads are not hauling the carnival companies with any regularity and definate dates could not be arranged. On account of the uncertainity it was decided to call the fair off this year.

S. L. CHESNUTT.

Shelby High Defeats Chilton High

The Shelby County High School foot ball team defeated the Chilton High here last Friday afternoon by a score of 38 to 0. From the start the visitors did not have the slighest chance of winning the game The home boys put up a fine game, every man on the team playing good ball from beginning to end

Doctor Killed By Preacher

Russellville, Oct. 6.—Following closely the making of a statement by Rev. J. T. Perry, privately to his legal advisers and family, about the killing of Dr. Tom Hughes, by gun shots and the wounding of himself with a pistol, while the two were driving together in the doctor's car Wednesday afternoon near here, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the minister here today.

It is said that Mr. Terry claims that Dr. Hughes shot him, and that he in turn shot the doctor.

Sunday School Meeting

A meeting of the Sunday School Workers of District No. 6 of Shelby County, will convene at Vandiver Baptist church in Vandiver on October 14th, 1917 at 2 o'clock P. M.

2:00 Prayer and praise service, by the pastor, Rev. Wyatt,
2:30 Roll call or Reports from the Sunday Shools.
3:00 The Needs of this District, and Suggestive Remedies, Led by J, H. Vail.
3:30 Reasons why we neglect the Lord's Work, Led by Bro. Wyatt.
3:45 "Slackers," By W. J. Horsley.
4:15 Time and Place of next Meeting. Adjournment.

S. C. Perry, President.

Card Of Thanks

We feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to our neighbors, friends and relatives for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy during the illness, death and burial of our son Bunyan. We also express our thanks for the faithful work of Doctors Chandler and Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Crumpton.

J. B. Griffin. of near Maylene, spent Wednesday in town

Mrs. H. K. MacKnight spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

A. B. Bristow, of near Shelby Springs, was in town Wednesday.

Road Tax Notice

Those who prefer paying road tax to working the road, can pay same at the regular round of the Tax Collector. Also can pay at Tax Collector's office in Columbiana. The law requires the Tax Collector to collect this tax, and also this is in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Revenue.

J. S. Bird.
Tax Collector.

GRAND JURY ORGANIZED MONDAY

The fall term of the circuit court convened Monday afternoon with Judge Lum Duke of Opelika, presiding and the grand jury was organized, Judge Duke delivered an able charge to the grand jury, telling them of their sworn duty. Houston Nelson of Saginaw, was made foreman. The following men compose the grand jury.

John F Atchison	Columbiana
Barrington Dennis	Helena
Jame O Holcombe	Chelsea
G D Budd Isbell	Dunnavant
Millard Hughes	Columbiana
Edward Martin	Calera
Richard R Ray	Wilsonville
William Messer	Wilsonville
Samuel S Doss	Helena
J Edward Salser	Vandiver
Robert E Cosper	Sterrett
Marcus A Farley	Leeds
Thos. A Bearden	Montevallo
Josh Wyatt	Siluria
Houston Nelson	Saginaw
Levi Carter	Siluria
Ed W Bell	Vincent
Chas C McDonough	Montevallo

ANOTHER CAR RAIDED SUNDAY

Deputy Sheriffs Frank Fallin, Roy Finley and Marshal C. C. Martin raided an automobile in Calera Sunday afternoon and secured six gallons of corn whiskey, and arrested William Guy and Miles McMath, white, of Coalmont, and a negro by the name of Joe Bowie of the same place, and lodged them in jail, charged with transporting whiskey.

Guy and McMath made bond Tuesday and were released from jail.

Location For Flour Mill Has Been Changed

The location of the flour mill of Bearden and Acker has been changed from near the L. & N. depot to a site near J. L. Isbell's sawmill, and the erection of the same will begin at once.

Gets Verdict For Eight Thousand

The case of Richard Underwood vs. Montevallo Mining Co., was tried in circuit court Monday and Tuesday, and the jury brought in a verdict Wednesday morning in favor of Mr. Underwood for $8.000. The suit was for $50,000.

Appropriation Bill Is Signed

Washington, Oct. 6.—The largest appropriation measure in the history of the United States became a law today, when President Wilson signed the urgency deficiency bill, carrying $7,758,124,000, principally for war purposes.

Will kill 6,000 Head Of Cattle In Mobile

Mobile, Oct. 7.—A contract to kill between five and six thousand head of Argentine cattle a month has been made by Wilson and Company, of Chicago Ills., with the A. D. Davis Packing company, of Mobile. Wilson and company will operate a line of steamers to Mobile for the exportatoin of the cattle. The contract becomes operative November 1, when the first steamers will arrive here. The new packing house will begin operations on October 15.

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Columbiana, Oct. 11, 1917.

The high cost of living keeps on going higher.

Cotton prices jumped up $5.00 a bale last week.

Cotton will be selling for 30 cents a pound before Christmas.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax to the Tax Collector when he visits your beat.

Everybody is going to help pay their share of the war tax and don't you forget it.

For the first time in many years there was not a prisoner in the Bibb County jail last week.

Sugar is selling in England at 6 cents per pound, and in the United States at 10 and 11 cents a pound.

The bottom is going to fall out of high prices some of these days and the speculator will hit the ground first.

The cotton crop is short in all the cotton growing States this year on account of the boll weevil and the dry weather in many States.

Work of repairing the public roads over the county will begin in a few days The Board of Revenue has made arrangement to this effect.

We are informed that coal will retail for about $7 00 a ton in Columbiana this fall Cheaper to burn pine knots.

The Shelby fair will be held in Montevallo for three days next week, beginning on Wednesday. Don't fail to attend the fair one of the three days.

No farmer need not be uneasy about being overstocked on corn this year. A market can be found for all surplus corn the farmers in Shelby County have to sell at a fair price before next spring.

We don't think the farmers need any more advice in regard to sowing wheat this fall. Every farmer we have talked to in Shelby County say that they are going to sow enough wheat to bread them next year. High prices put the farmers to thinking as well the town folks during these war times.

It is all a mistaken idea about cattle being scarce in Shelby County. Only last week a large herd of cattle were brought to this place from an adjoining stock law beat and shipped to the Birmingham market. In the non stock law section of the county cattle are more plentiful and large herds can be seen most anywere along the highways.

If it wasn't for the farmers the people in this county would soon starve to death. The people have got to have something to eat and wear, but they can do without so much iron, and other unnecessary things that are being manufactured every day and which being a fancy price. The farmers are the backbone of this county, and without them, we would soon starve. Have you ever thought about that?

AMERICAN SOLDIER HAS 25 CHANCES

Washington. Oct. 1.—The American soldier in France has 25 chances to be alive at the end of his first year's service at the front, to one of being dead. Four men out of every hundred who reach the firing line will be killed in one year's time.

This figure gives the lie to the deliberate misstatements circulated in print and word of mouth by German agents or pacifist fanatics

The order of danger in the various branches of the army is.

1. Medicil and sanitary service, 2. Engineers, miners and sappers, 3. Infantry, 4. Artillery, 5. Aviation.

The doctors have the most dangerous job, the airmen the safest. Calvarly are no longer used, unless as infantry.

These yarns about the average life of an officer at the front being less than two weeks, or a surgeon less than a month, are of a piece with the fantastic stories of men being drugged to make them fight, or of the French any refusing to fight, circulated at the outbreak of the war in crank and anarchist circles.

The war college figures and estimates indicate the total loss in one year of all the belligerents is about four per cent killed in action, died of woulds and died of disease,

These figures, compiled from casualty lists obtained both from the allies and the central powers, are probably too high for the fighting on the western front, where the arts of protection, cover, trenching and barrage fire cut down the number of slain.

The average is fattened by the heavy lossees on the Russian front, where the officers of the czar frequently drove unarmed men to storm German trenches enfilading their own troops in the rear with machine gun fire to force them forward.

The estimates also include the terribly heavy losses of the war on the western front when the fighting was in the open and large masses of men were frequently caught by machine guns or subjected to direct shrapnel bombardment.

There is reason to believe the western front losses were twice as heavy earlier in the war as they are today.

This conclusion is supported by figures of insurance companies which insured Canadian regiments and the records of German trade unions and professional societies. Figures from the records of a German typographical union, a teachers society and Berlin bar association reveal early losses as high as 8 per cent, later reduced by half.

Death by disease at the front is less likely than at home in time of peace, thanks to fresh air, hard work and good food.

Death from wounds is becoming very rare owing to the skill of the surgeons.

About 18 per cent of the American armies will be wounded. This is less than one chance in five or five chances of coming out with a whole skin against one chance of a puncture.

Of the wounded, 40 per cent recover completely and return to the fight. About 40 per cent are patched up so that they can do work behind the lines such as policing, construction work and garrison depots.

About 20 per cent are permanetly incapacitated for military service but over half of these are able to do light work in civilian life.

As the war has gone on flame projectors have been matched by new defensive measures, the percentage of losses has gone down steadily. It has now reached about the same proportion as the losses of the civil war and the tendency is still downward.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA

Whereas, the supreme need in our country today is that the forces which make for character shall inspire the forces which make for intelligence and patriotism; and

Whereas, The great world-crisis through which we are passing has given added emphasis; to this truth; and

Whereas, The President of the United States has endorsed and commended the Sunday School, in his memorable words; "No study is more important than the Bible and the truths which it teaches, and there is no more effective agency for such study than the Sunday School"; and

Whereas, The Sunday School forces of America, acting through the International Sunday School Association, have designated Sunday, November fourth, 1917, as International Go-to-Sunday School Day, to be observed throughout the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, All those who desire a Christian citizenship for our State are invited to join in a hearty support of the movement which it is beleived makes for character and Chistianity;

Therefore, I, Charles Henderson, Governor of the State of Alabama, call upon all Alabamians who unite in that belief, as well as visitors within our borders, to attend Sunday School in the Church of their choice on Sunday, November 4th, 1917.

In witness whereof, I, Charles Henderson, Governor, have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed at the the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the second day of October, 1917,

Charles Henderson, Governor.

By the Governor:

John Purifoy,
Secretary of State

Camp Hill Citizen Meets Horrible Death

Opelika, Oct 4.—Mistaking a can of gasoline for kerosine and in attempting to start a smoldering fire with contents, Albert Smith, 35 years old, of Camp Hill, died at his home Wednesday from burns received when the can exploded

Mr. Smith jumped into the bed where his 3 months-old baby and wife were in an effort to extinguish the flames. Mrs. Smith and the baby had a narrow escape from being burned to death when the bed caught fire Mr. Smith was for ten years mail carrier from Camp Hill.

Sacred Harp Singing

The fourth District Sacred Harp Singing Convention of Shelby County is called for this session.

J. B. Moore, Pres.
Leslie Baugh, Secy.

W. F. Davis, President — W. W. Wallace, Vice President
W. L. Christian, Cashier
H. C. Hicks, Bookkeeper.

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Columbiana, Ala.

Order of Publication

The State of Alabama, Shelby County } No. 400

Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity, S. A. Davis, Complainant, vs. Thelma E. Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of W. L. Longshore that the said defendant, Thelma E. Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and enquiry and further; that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Peoples Advocate a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Thelma E. Davis, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 20th day of October, 1917, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of September, 1917,

J. N. WHITE,
Register.

Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds.

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917. to-wit:

Shelby, beat 1	Friday, October 12th.
Farmer, beat 2	Friday, October 12th.
Wilsonville, beat 9	Saturday, October 13th.
Dunnavant, beat 18	Monday, October 15th.
Vandiver, beat 14	Monday, October 15th.
Sterrett, beat 15	Tuesday, October 16th.
Vincent, beat 16	Wednesday, October 17th.
Harpersville, beat 10	Thursday, October 18th
Creswell, beat 10	Thursday, October 18th.
Blue Springs, beat 9	Friday, October 19th.
Columbiana, beat 1	Oct. 22nd to Oct. 27th inclusive

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent. to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W. E. HARRISON,
Txx Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

This August 29, 1917.

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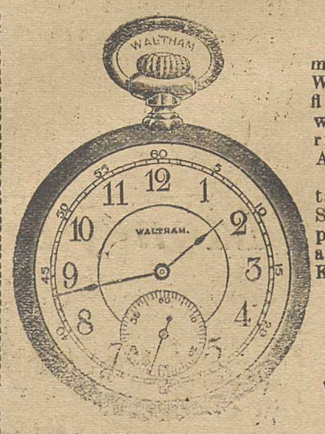

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High Price For Cotton Justified

The cotton conference, which met in New Orleans, was right in declaring that 30 cents should be the minimum price for the south's staple. Ten states were represented and among the men in attendance were many able bankers; business men and successful farmers.

Some of those participating proposed that 35 cents be agreed upon as the minimum. Even "price fixing" at 42 cent was favored by one of the leading men present.

In view of the statistical position of the market, cotton should be strong at 30 cents befo e Christmas; but it need surprise no one if cotton is selling for 40 cents early in January. Not much soaring of prices will be looked for in October, but in November watch the market jump. The situation will justify a big advance.—Age-Herald.

You get all the news by taking The Advocate,

America To Have 20,000 Airplanes

Washington, Oct. 4.—Twenty thousand airplanes for America's fighting forces in France, authorized in the $640,000,000 aviation bill passed by Congress last July actually are under construction.

Their motors also are being manufactured, Secretary Baker announced today and the whole aircraft programme has been so co-ordinated that when planes and motors are completed, trained aviators, as well as machine guns and all other equipment, will be waiting for them.

"When this nation's army is ready to participate in the fighting," said the Secretary, "the eyes of the army will be ready also.

REDTOP

By D. J. Burleson, Agronomist for Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Redtop has a wide range of adaptability of soil and climate. However, it is best adapted to low, moist lands, and does fairly well even on rather poor land of this type. Soil for this plant does not require liming. In fact, redtop can endure a considerable amount of acidity.

The most important use of redtop is as a part of permanent pasture mixtures. It combines well with lespedeza and white clover to form permanent pastures on rather moist soils. Redtop is sometimes used for hay in the northern part of Alabama, but is only fairly palatable.

Ten to fifteen pounds of recleaned seed should be planted per acre in early fall. The sed need only light covering. Successful seedings are sometimes made by sowing broadcast, allowing the rains to cover the seed, but this practice is not to be generally recommended.

Redtop grows rather slowly the first year. It is well to fertilize the rop on poor soils

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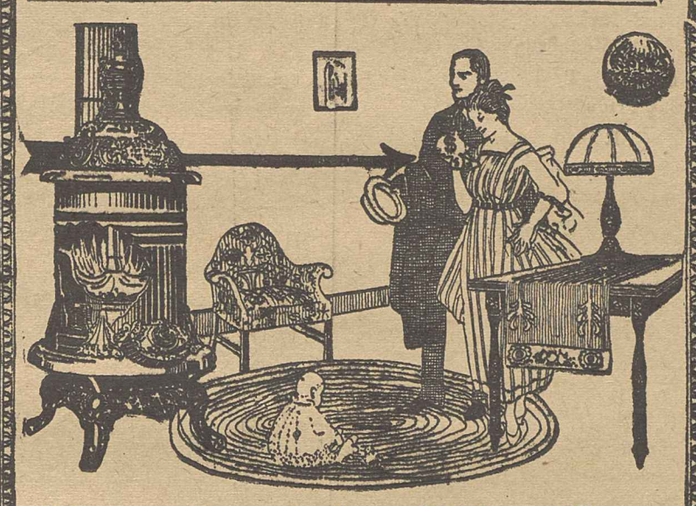

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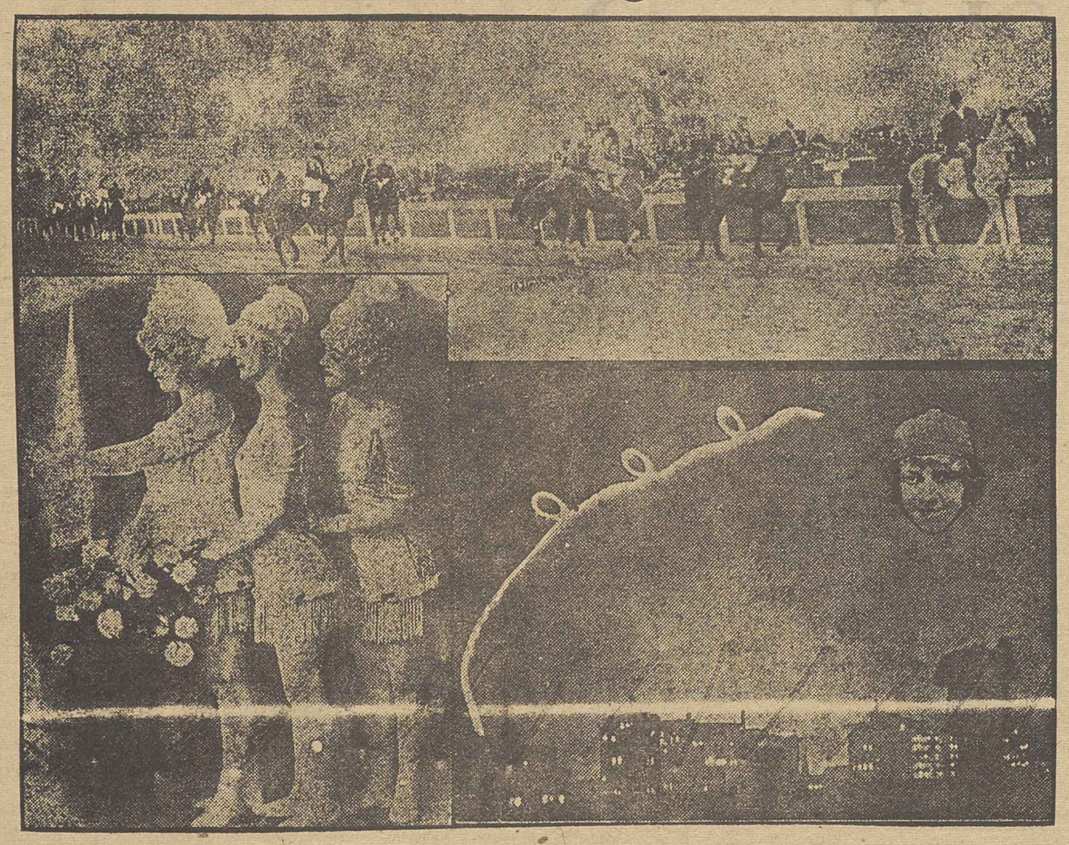
Ruth Law, Daring Woman Flyer; Horse Races; Big Free Acts, Big Features Ala. State Fair Birmingham, Oct. 8-13



Miss Ruth Law, Daring Aviatrix, Whose Daring Aeroplane Flights Are Proving a National Sensation. She Will Fly and Loop the Loop in Her Aeroplane At the Alabama State Fair In Birmingham — Horse Race and Big Free Acts Will Be Big Fair Feature

People are coming from all parts of Alabama and the South to the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 8th to 13th and among other wonderful things they will see the world's greatest outdoor sensation. Miss Ruth Law daring woman aviatrix who is mistress of the air. Miss Law by her daring in the air has proven a sensational in the nation and in all sections of the country where she has appeared thousands have flocked from far and near to see her wonderful exhibition.

This famous woman will make her only appearance in the South at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham and the thousands who see her will witness a performance never equalled and seldom excelled by any of the famous daredevils of history.

In her aeroplane Miss Law will fly high in the air and loop the loop making complete revolutions in her aeroplane. She has made as many as thirteen loops in one flight. At night her aeroplane will be electric lighted and she will loop the loop and shoot fireworks from her aeroplane.

Miss Law is considered the most daring aviator who ever defied the air and her exhibitions are thrilling. During her engagement at the Alabama State Fair she will make two flights daily—one in the afternoon and one at night.

FASTEST HORSES AT ALA. STATE FAIR

Trey're off!

This will be a familiar cry at the coming Alabama State Fair in Birmingham October 8th to 13th when some of the fastest running race horses and the track's most famous jockeys will be presented as a daily attraction.

Horse racing will be a big feature of the Fair this year and with the condition of the track it is anticipated that some new records will be made. Already entries have been made which give assurance that some of the fastest runners in the country will be on the Birmingham track and the thousands who attend the Fair will see some of the most famous jockeys of the track in the saddle.

The race program provides for several hot races every day and the climax of the program will be reached in a big Derby day which will be held Thursday, the fourth day of the Fair. On this day crowds never before witnessed are expected to throng the Alabama State Fair grounds and people from all sections of the South will be in attendance. No Derby day in the country will excel in interest the Derby day at the coming Fair and it will in all probability prove one of the biggest days in the history of Birmingham.

MOTORCYCLE SPEED DEMONS WILL RIDE AT ALA. STATE FAIR

The motorcycle speed demons of the country will gather at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 8th to 13th because none but professional riders will be eligible to enter the motorcycle events.

The motorcycle races will be a thrilling feature of the big exposition and riders from all sections of the country are preparing to come to Birmingham and compete for the large purses offered

No amateurs will be eligible in the races which means that the best professional riders of the country will be a daily feature at the coming Fair.

PAINS FIREWORKS AT ALABAMA STATE FAIR

Pains "Naval Spectacle—Battle of Dreadnaughts and Submarines," the world's greatest fireworks display will be a big feature at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 8th to 13th. This fire works display was secured at a great expense, but it gives assurance that, together with the other big attractions, the coming Fair will be the best the South ever held.

Fireworks displays will be a fair nightly feature of the Fair and there will be a daylight program rendered on School children's day, October 8th the opening day of the Fair.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR

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Miss Ruth Law — World's most famous woman aviatrix, who has flown over French battlefields, will fly at the fair.

Thirteen Grand Free Acts Which will give two free performances daily. The best free act program ever offered in the South.

Cavallo's Concert Band—40 Musical Artists will give Free Concerts Daily.

The Midway—Famous Johnny Jones Shows presenting 30 marvelous attractions, will furnish constant round of amusement and instruction on the Midway.

The Exhibits Will be one grand display of Alabama's resources and advantages. The greatest display of diversified farm products in the history of the South. Five thousand fowls in the poultry department. Marvelous exhibits of live stock. Mining, manufacturing and merchants exhibits beyond enumeration.

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Local News Items.

Prof. P. B, Shaw, of Saginaw, was in town Friday.

C, P. McLane, of Saginaw, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. N. T. Lucas, of Calera, spent Friday in town.

J. C, Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, spent Saturday in town.

Dr. S. D. Motley, of Calera, was in town last Thursday.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, is in town seruing as a juror.

E P Niven, of Wilsonville, was a visitor in town Saturday.

W L. Acuff was in Birmingham last Friday on legal business.

Emmett Shaw, of Aldrich, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. O. E. Black, of Wilsonville, spent Friday here with friends.

Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, was in town Wednesday on business.

W. D. Bearden and J. L. Isbell spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. W. Blackerby spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

E. H. Anchors, Bessemer, spent apart of Sunday here with friends.

J. W. Dykes of Montevallo, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Will Riddle and Tony Daniel, of Wilsonville, were in town Friday.

Rev. A. J, Notestine will preach at the Methodisl church next Sunday.

J. E. Mahan, of Aldrich, was in town last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon spent last Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. L. Isbell and children spent Sunday in Dunnavant with relatives.

Mrs. John Spearman, of Montevallo, spent Monday here with relatives

Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent Friday in Birmingham.

Will Underwood, of Montevallo, was in town the first of the week on business.

Miss Mae Scott, of Helena, spent last week here with the family of W. E. Harrison.

Dr. Chas, T. Acker, of Montevallo, was in town Friday on professional business.

Miss Gertrude Chapman spent a few days in Birmingham this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J M Allen and Mrs. J. R. Allan, of Quito spent last Thursday in town.

H. A. Miller who is working at Roebuck, spent a few days here last week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris and children spent a part of Sunday at Wilsonville with relatives.

Henry Chapman left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., where goes to be treated for rheumatism.

Miss Lallage Longshore who is teaching at Roebuck spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday.

W. B. Browne spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Roe Hinesley, of Acton, spent Tuesday in town.

J. W. Davidson, of Helena, was in town Tuesday.

W. J. Nelson, of Shelby Springs, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Amy Lester spent Sunday in Calera with friends.

H. E. Archer, of Westover, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. F. G. Koenig is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

D. C. Nickerson, of Siluria, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. P. C. Walker is visiting relatives in Cochran, Ga.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was a visitor here Monday.

Walter Baker is visiting his son, J. E. Baker, in Pratt City.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was in town Saturday.

L. C. Moore, of beat 15, spent Tuesday in town on business.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, spent Tuesday in the city.

Prof. Fred Allen, of near Montevallo, spent Saturday in town.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town Wednesday.

J. N. Wyatt and M. E. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, were in Saturday.

T. W. Johnson, of Pelham, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Prof. T. W. Shelton, of beat 11, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Will Page returned Saturday from a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

John Bannister, of beat 10, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Bishop, of near Pelham, spent Monday in town on business.

J. C. Mooney and L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, were in town Monday,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, of Clanton, were visitors in town Sunday.

J. M. Frost and son Fred, of near Calera, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes spent Wednesday in Birmingham with relatives.

S. S. Childers, of Route 1, Leeds, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

D. W. Kidd, of Harpersville, was in town the first of the week on business.

S. W. Pardue, Charlie Hale and M. B. Smith, of Saginaw, were in town Wednesday.

J. F. Lambert, of Helena, attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, of Quito, spent Monday and Tuesday in town with friends.

J. R. Moore and W. C. Eastis, of beat 10, were among the many visitors in town Tuesday.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

Harry Lipstine, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

E. A. Saxton after a visit here with his son, L. L. Saxon, returned to his home in Ensley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cromwell, after a visit here with relatives left Wednesday for their home in Terral, Okla.

Presiding Elder J. F. Price, of Sylacauga, preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and the last quarterly meeting for this circuit was held Sunday afternoon.

Walter Baldwin who is working in Gadsden, spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H Baldwin.

Mrs F. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and John Johnson, of Bessemer, spent Sunday here with the family of J. T. Crom well

J. W. Langley, the eye man will be at Columbiana Hardware Co. store Tuesday Oct. 30. Come early as he will be here only one day.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's

FALL OPENING SALE

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AT THE

Talladega County Fair

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

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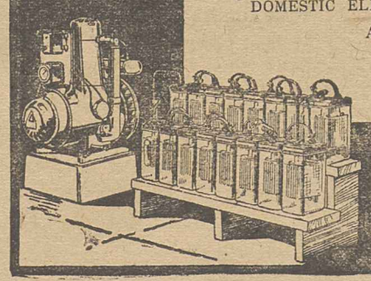

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Judge Probate

Fall Term Grand Jury Makes Final Report

In Session Four Days And Return Twenty-Two Indictments

To Honor Lum Duke, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury empanneled by your Honor on the 8th inst. beg to submit the following as our final report:

We have examined and passed on 32 cases, having examined 89 witnesses, and herewith return into court 22 indictments.

We have examined the poor house and find it to be in good condition and the inmates appear to be well cared for, and the premises are in good condition, and apparently well kept. We would suggest, however, that a cooking stove be purchased as they are badly in need of one.

We have examined the books and accounts of the county officers and find them well and neatly kept, so far as we are able to ascertain. We were unable, however, to examine the books of the County Superintendent of Education on account of his absence.

We have examined the county jail and find it well kept and the prisoners well cared for. We find that the fence around the jail has fallen down and we suggest that a new fence be built at once.

We are glad to note that the Board of Revenue is taking an interest in the public roads, and we hope that the people of the county will co-operate with them and that in the future we will witness the much needed improvements.

We find the violation of the law in Shelby county is greatly improved. There is no doubt but that there are some illicit stills in the county, but with the very efficient work of the Sheriff's department now being carried on, we feel that the county will soon be rid of this nuisance.

We are glad to note that the present Board of Revenue is making some needed repairs on the court house. We hope they will continue until it is completed.

We hear some complaints of automobiles being operated in and through the county without being properly lighted, and not observing the laws of the road. We hope, if there is any real violation along this line, that those of our citizens who own automobiles will see that they are properly equipped and operated in the manner required by law.

Thanking your Honor for the courtesies shown us, together with the Sheriff and other county officers, we beg to be discharged.

HOUSTON NELSON,
Foreman.

COTTON GINNED TO SEPTEMBER 25

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Alabama, for the crops of 1917 and 1916, to Ssptember 25, as follows:

County	1917.	1916
Autauga	2,117	2,088
Barbour	2,687	7,083
Blount	33	790
Bullock	2,611	3,769
Butler	2,020	1,406
Calhoun	127	1,562
Chambers	3,119	6,003
Cherokee	27	579
Chilton	988	1,124
Clarke	1,417	676
Clay	104	944
Cleburne	17	345
Coffee	4,338	5,203
Colbert	260	1,607
Conecuh	2,640	647
Coosa	16	298
Covington	4,081	1,796
Crenshaw	2,149	2,889
Cullman	17	1,303
Dale	917	3,122
Dallas	6,266	4,102
x Dekalb		275
Elmore	3,705	4,884
Etowah	66	664
Fayette	73	351
Franklin	26	837
Geneva	7,748	6.687
Hale	1,049	860
Henry	4,596	6,819
Houston	5,152	7,851
xJackson		463
Jefferson	14	185
Lamar	205	302
Lauderdale	62	1,578
Lawrence	192	1,801
Lee	3,095	5,579
Limestone	98	1,667
Lowndes	1,410	1,129
Macon	5,305	5,603
Madison	69	2,268
Marengo	3,600	2,585
Marion	53	865
Marshall	23	955
Monroe	3,468	1,668
Montgomery	4,005	4,271
Morgan	107	1,845
Perry	1,945	1,220
Pike	2,359	4744
Randolph	500	2,409
Russell	3,818	5,802
St. Clair	130	1,163
Shelby	122	722
Sumter	305	402
Talladega	710	4,469
Tallapoosa	951	3,155
Walker		163
Wilcox	3,253	1,746
xWinston		632
All other	3,867	2,078

x Included in "All other counties" to avoid disclosure of individual operations

Ladies Aid Society

Members of the Baptist Aid Society are requested to assemble at the church Monday afternoon at the usual hour three o'clock business meeting

Secretary.

The week of October 21 to 28 has been set aside as Food Conservation Week. Every man, woman and child in Alabama is expected to sign the Food Conservation Pledge Card during this week. Be prepared to do so.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS OCT. 22

The following is a list of jnrors drawn to serve at the third week of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, October 22:

Reuben Gillam	Helena
Perry F. Helm	Sterrett
Alonzo Kellum	Maylene
Fred W. Rogan	Montevallo
John W. Perkins	Leeds
Will J Armstrong	Wilsonville
Dan Parris	Helena
T W Curry	Aldrich
Sam A Curry Jr.	Montevallo
Philip Lewis	Helena
Ike S Chancellor	Vincent
David C Self	Vincent
Hugh Goswick	Harpersville
James T Lee	Columbiana
W Tom Crim	Saginaw
James O Elledge	Vincent
John S. Spruell	Vincent
Lewis E. Dyke	Sterrett
James W M Page	Columbiana
John T Clark	Vincent
James L Redding	Saginaw
Clarance G Lee	Leeds
W Rush Alexander	Calera
E B Brasher	Shelby
Jasper Pilgreen	Calera
Si R Nalls	Wilsonville
Charlie D Bailey	Calera
Johnnie Johnson	Sterrett
James M Houston	Wilton
F Earlie Patton	Helena
Ave Naish	Wilsonville
Milton J Thomas	Montevallo
Ross Crider	Montevallo
W A Parker	Columbiana
H Dolph Wood	Vincent
James Reid	Montevallo
Horace Butler	Montevallo
Judson Waldrop	Vincent
H Camp Hicks	Columbiana
David C Nickerson	Siluria
James E Yeager	Montevallo
Green W Merrell	Wilsonville
Burton Lucas	Montevallo
Oscar Robertson	Harpersville
James S Turpin	Pelham

WAR COSTING $6,-500,000 AN HOUR

New York, Oct. 16.—The war is costing the belligerent nations of the world at the rate of $160,000,000 a day—$6,500,000 an hour—and the United States is paying at least one quarter of this staggering sum, according to estimates made today by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York.

The estimated daily cost at the beginning of the war was $50,000,000 and a year ago it was $100,000,000. This country's rate of expenditure is greater than any other nation, Great Britain being second and Germany next. By next August, according to the bank's figures, the total cost to the warld will be $155,000,000.000.

Negro Troops To Go To Des Moines, Iowa

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 15.—Twenty and three eighthe five per cent of the entire net quota of Alabama drafted men, made up exclusively of negroes, will be sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa near Des Moines, during the five day period beginning October 27, according to instructions receved Monday by Adjutant General G. J Hubbard.

Schedules of trains and specific dates of movements from each local board district have not yet been determined About 1,800 Alabama negro troops will be sent

Dental Notice

Dr. D. S. Lightcap will be in Chelsea Oct. 22 and 23.

About forty men were re examined Tuesday by the Local Exemption Board and several passed the examination.

MISS ROWE PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

On Wednesday night, Oct. 10th, the spirit of Miss Carolyn Rowe left its earthly abode, and went to dwell with her savior in the realme above. How sweet the rest will be for her, who suffered so intensely for tae past few years. A confirmed invalid she has longed for the rest she has now entered into.

Singularly gifted mentally she has been an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact. All children loved her, and her influence in the school room was marvelous. He brilliant intellect, sweet, sympathetic and generous disposition will long be remembered by those who knew her. Helping and encouraging those who needed help was one of her chief characteristics. None were too humble for her ministrations. Their need was an imperative call to her. Since early youth she has been a member of the Baptist church, but of late years on account of imperfect hearing she has had to absent herself from the service. But the words Christ spoke, "In as much as ye did it to the least of these," was a gospel she carried out to the fullest extent. Funeral services were held at her home Thursday afternoon by Rev. P. C. Walker, pastor of the Baptist church, interment made in city cemetery.

Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, and sister, Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe, are left to mourn her loss. May the Lord in his gracious mercy bind up the broken hearts, and teach them to say "Thy will be done."

One who loved her.

Charles Nelson Writes From Camp Gordon

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson of Shelby Springs, received the following letter last week from their son, Charles, who is at Camp Gordon training camp, Atlanta, Ga.:

Dear father and mother.—This leaves your son O. K. I have been drilling today, the only drilling I have done. There is 50,000 men here today; I am a blacksmith, shoe horses only for the Supply Company. I drill one day each week; I start to school to-night to learn to speak French language, I will get by if any one does. I don't know what day the shipment will come, though there will be 38,000 men to leave here within 10 days, this is all I know, I write all I know as I learn it. I Don't know how I rank yet, though I do know that I am getting $46.00 per month and my board, and when I learn to ride I'll get $69; this is the best I could do. All the other boys are getting $36 that are in my Co., except officers. This is a fine bunch of men here; I have no fears or trouble here. Tell all who speak of me that I am a horse shoer, and am with the Supply Company, the one that furnishes rations, ammunition, clothing and such like. I wish you had a pair of my gloves and shoes, they are the best I ever saw. Don't worry about me, I have plenty to eat and wear and some fine associates, I like them and they like me.

Your son,
Private Chas. Nelson.
Supply Co., 328th Infantry,
Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.
Oct. 10th.

President Wilson Issues Loan Proclamation Day

HERBERT HOOVER'S APPEAL TO ALABAMA

"The week of October 21 to 28 has been selected for a nation wide campaign to complete the enrollment of our forces in conservation of our food supply.

"The available supples this harvest year are less than last year; the demand upon us is greater than last year. We can only meet the call upon us by savings and by substitution of commodities which cannot be transported.

"The allies are our first line of defense. They must be fed, and food will win the war, All Europe is on rations or restricted supplies. Only in our country is each one permitted to Judge for himself the duty he owes his country in food conservation, althougp the world depends upon us to guard and provide its food supply.

"This is a duty of necessity, humanity and honor.

"We are asking every householder, every hotel, restaurant and dealer in foodstuffs in the nation to become a member of the food administration for conservation, and to pledge themselves to follow insofar as circumstances permit, the suggestions that will be offered from time to time as to measures of food saving.

We wish only that our people should eat plenty, but wisely and without waste.

"I, therefore, appeal to the churches and to the schools for their assistance in this crusade; to all the organizations for defense, local and national; to all the agencies, commercial, social and civic, that they join the administration in this work for the fundamental safety of the nation.

"Herbert Hoover."

S. Henderson Dies After Long Illness

Mr. S. Henderson aged 82 years, died at his home near Bethel church last Friday. Mr. Henderson had been in feeble health for over a year and his death was not unexpected by his family and friends.

He had been a citizen of this county for many years, and was well known and highly esteemed in the Bethel community. Mr. Henderson was a member of the Methodist church and a Christian gentleman. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L N. Hartsfield, of Wilsonville Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the Columbiana cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: W. S, P. M. and Riley Henderson, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs Sims. Mrs, Hedgepeth, and Misses Ada and Clara Henderson.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Good Hope church, Saturday night, Oct. 20, 1917, for the benefit of the church. Girls bring the notes and the boys come too.

Committee.

October 24th Set Apart As Liberty Loan Day In United States

Washington, October 14.—President Wilson, in behalf of the liberty loan, tonight issued a proclamation setting aside October 24 as Liberty Day and urging the people of the nation to assemble on that day in their respective communities and pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support.

"Let the result be so impressive and emphatic," the President urges, "that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion."

The President's proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of Amercia,

"A proclamation:

"The second liberty loan gives the people of the United States another opportunity to lend their funds to their government to sustain their country at war. The might of the United States is being mobilized and organized to strike a mortal blow at autocracy in defense of outraged American rights and of the cause of liberty. Billions of dollars are required to arm, feed and clothe the brave men who are going forth to fight our country's common cause against a common foe. To subscribe to the liberty loan is to perform a service of patriotism.

"Now, Therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Wednesday, the 24th of October as Liberty Day, and urge and advise the people to assemble in their respective communities to pledge to one another and to the government that represents them the fullest measure of financial support. On the afternoon of that day I request that patriotic meetings be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land, under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the liberty loan committees, which have been organized by the federal reserve banks. The people responded nobly to the call of the first liberty loan with an over-subscription of more than 50 per cent. Let the response to the second loan be even greater and let the amount be so large that it will serve as an assurance of unequalled support to hearten the men who are to face the fire of battle for us. Let the result be so impressive and emphatic that it will echo throughout the empire of our enemy as an index of what America intends to do to bring this war to a victorious conclusion.

'For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations, all employes of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock, Wednesday, the 24th of October.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 21th day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

"(Signed) Woodrow Wilson
"By the President.
"(Signed) Robert Lansing,
"Secretary of State."

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Columbiana, Oct. 18, 1917.

Killing frost Saturday morning.

The war with Germany will close when the time comes and not before.

The sweet potato crop is the best for many years in Shelby county.

It is your duty to send your children to school as much as possible.

Better pay your dog tax if you don't want your dog killed. This is the law—pay or kill.

Poll taxes are due, and every person who is liable to pay a poll tax should not fail to pay.

Liberty Loan Bonds are selling as fast as hot cakes, according to the report of the daily papers.

Alabama has a bone-dry law, but that don't stop the making of "wild-cat" whiskey by any means.

The compulsory educational law is going to be enforced in Alabama, and especially here in Shelby county.

The poor man is paying his share of the war tax as well as the millionaire, but with not as much ease.

Shelby county has a large number of her young men in the army and at training camps, with more to follow shortly.

A second draft call for more men will be made in December or January according to the war deprrtment at Washington.

The farmer that has a few bales of cotton to sell this tall will "mop up" according to the old saying, as cotton will go to 30 or 35 cents by Christmas.

The Germans are going to be put out of business at the proper time when Uncle Sam gets his great army of men trained for war service in France.

The boll weevil knocked the bottom outof the cotton crop in Shelby county this year, but the farmers made a bumper corn crop and will kill hogs enough this fall to furnish them meat next year.

It is said that meat prices have about reached the limit and that cheaper meat is expected in a short while. Glad to hear that the price of something is going to come down instead of going higher.

With a flour mill now being erected here, every farmer within a radius of twenty miles of Columbiana should sow all the wheat possible this fall, as a market can be found for all surplus wheat the farmers will have to sell next spring.

Shelby county will receive $26,051.74 for public school purposes for this fiscal year, beginning October 1. This is the largest appropriation in the history of the county, due to the fact that the three mill school tax was carried by a large majority several months ago.

Farm Management

We may not know just what is meant by the subject of "Farm Management" but we all know the meaning of the statements "It's all in the management" and "He is no manager."

Every farmer must work out a saf e and profitable system of farming. This system must provide:

1. Practically all the food and feed necessary for home use.

2. Crops in the rotation to transfer nitrogen from the air to the soil to be used by succeeding crops.

3. At least enough good livestock to consume the roughage that usually goes to waste, provide a full year's work for men and horses and furnish an abundance of milk, butter, pork, pork products, poultry and poulry products for home use.

4. Mares engaged in farm work and colt production. This will save the money paid out for mules and horses, but the greatest profit will come from securing in this way sufficient work stock economical crop production.

5. The most prolific seed for planting purposes.

6. Acid phosphate for soils deficient in phosphorous and lime for soils needing lime.

7. Labor-saving farm implements and machinery for the most economical production of crops.—The Progressive Farmer.

To make marketing a real business among farmers and 100 per cent effective is by co-operative methods. A community interest is necessary. Single handed the farmer or any other business man can accomplish little, and his standards only benefit one individual. The coming together of a dozen or more farmers helps a community. It standardizes grades and other market preparations, and insures the buyers shipping quanities which they or their representatives can inspect first hand. These advantages guarantee the best prices, and thereby help a community. Co-operative marketing associations in every community will build up the business of marketing farm products.—Alabama Marketing Journal.

There will be no county fair held in Montevallo this week, the fair having been called off by the association.

Appropriation For Schools Large In State

Montgomery, Oct. 5.—The per capita appropriation for the public shools of Alabama for the year beginning October 1 will be $2 80, or 12 cents more than the appropriation of last year, according to the apportionment which was completed by the state educational department Thursday. It is the largest per capita appropriation in the history of Alabama. The total amount of public school funds which were apportioned run to $2,232,865 87.

Jefferson county received the largest amount, $215,835.76, Montgomery came second with $84,129.76, and Mobile third with $70,398.90. Washington county received the smallest amount, $13,679 38.

Of course, there were chores to be done in the old days. Bnt yon shonld never believe a man when he tells yon how hard he had to work when he was a boy.

Common Sense Mixed With Corn

An Alabama paper made a paragraph saying, "Corn and common sense, I hope you have both." They go together. A farmer who has not raised corn this year has neither of these useful commodities, just as useful on the farm as in the shop or the office. The state has a corn crop that is made, matured and cured. Much of it is going into the cribs this week. The presence of a great corn crop is based on the fact that farmers have an equal stock of common sense. Never again will the farmers of this state be short on corn.

At once time it seemed assured that such a cotton crop would be made that the corn and food idea would be abandoned again, but that blessed weevil got enough wet weather to put in his work and again remind the farmer that a single crop will never be safe. However good the price, the weevil made it; war simply created a steady demand. Before the weevil got busy the price of cotton had started down. Corn and common sense go together, and when they are hand in hand the price of cotton will be high and stead —Birmingham Ledger.

Food Prices To Be Checked By Hoover

Washington, Oct. 11—Food prices will be held in check by the sweeping government control of staples announced in President Wilson's proclamation today.

Herbert Hoover, who will put the president's order into force November 1, is not certain it will reduce prices to the average consumer. He is determined, however, to control "the sickening individual, sectional and class avarice, backed by demand and threat," of which he says he receives daily evidence.

Stimulation of production to meet the world-wide food shortage and aid America's fighting allies is Hoover's dominant thought in price control.

With these policies before him, Hoover today formulated rules, regulations and licenses for every big importer, manufacturer, or distributor of wheat, rye and their flour products, oats, corn, rice, dried beans, food oils, milk, dairy products, canned goods, sugar, eggs, poultry, dried fruit and other staples.

The amount of detail involved is enormous. Over a hundred girls are already employed in the mailing divisions alone, and the food division is spreading out, taking over one private residence, after another for office room. Dozens of different report blanks and sheets containing instructions are being sent to each food dealer to be regulated.

Bale of Cotton Brings $233.61

Wetumpka, Oct. 10.—James Heisler sold to M. Hohenberg & Co. of this city one bale of cotton which together with the seed netted him $233.61. This breaks all records as far as known anywhere in the United States for short staple cotton during the last half century.

No man is willing to admit it. But it is a fact that his job influences his sentiment.

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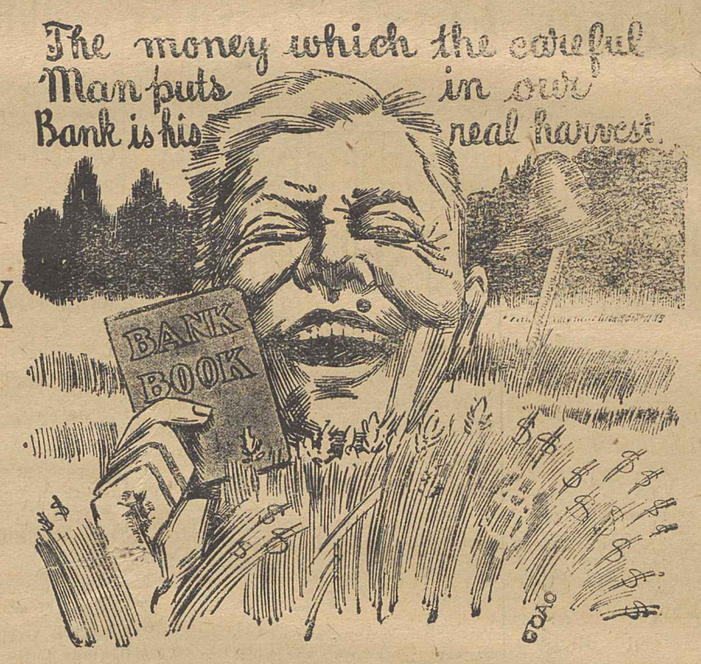

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Here's a fact: the money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day.
In other words, you are throwing away the "foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted. Plant some money in our bank.

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Order of Publication

The State of Alabama, Shelby County } No. 400

Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity, S. A. Davis, Complainant, vs. Thelma E. Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of W. L. Longshore that the said defendant, Thelma E. Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and enquiry and further; that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Peoples Advocate a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Thelma E. Davis, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 20th day of October, 1917, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of September, 1917,

J. N. WHITE,
Register.

Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds.

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1918, and for collecting the taxes for the year 1917, to-wit:

Shelby, beat 1	Friday, October 12th.
Farmer, beat 2	Friday, October 12th.
Wilsonville, beat 9	Saturday, October 13th.
Dunnavant, beat 18	Monday, October 15th.
Vandiver, beat 14	Monday, October 15th.
Sterrett, beat 15	Tuesday, October 16th.
Vincent, beat 16	Wednesday, October 17th.
Harpersville, beat 10	Thursday, October 18th.
Creswell, beat 10	Thursday, October 18th.
Blue Springs, beat 9	Friday, October 19th.
Columbiana, beat 1	Oct. 22nd to Oct. 27th inclusive

After the 31st day of December, 1917, all tax payers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50c in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all tax payers who fail to make returns on their property by the first Monday in February, 1918, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent. to be added to their assessment after demand has been made upon them for the same. The assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting the penalty.

W E. HARRISON,
Txx Assessor for Shelby County.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes due for the year 1917.

JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

This August 29, 1917.

T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler
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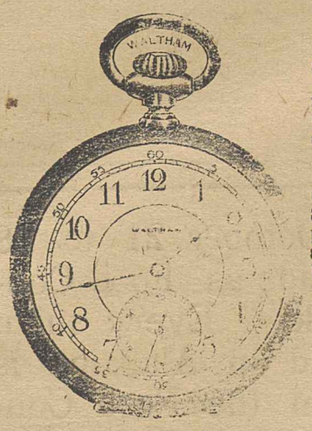
Watch and Jewelry Repairing



Being familiar with the intricate machanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST.
You will find it to your advantage to deal Exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver,
With Columbiana Drug Co

Advertising in the Advocate Brings Results

Should Sow More Wheat

Wheat is a profitable crop for Alabama farmers under present condition. It will yield from ten to thirty bushels varying according to the fertility of the land and favorableness of season. A ten bushel yield is equal to thirty-three bushels of oats or twenty bushels of corn figured on the basis of of present market value. A twenty bushel yield per acre is equal to sixty-six bushels of oats or forty bushels of corn. It is even more profitable than corn, as it can be harvested in time to grow a crop of corn, peas or soy beans on the same land.

We should grow wheat because the demand for wheat in Europe will make it scarce and high. The car shortage may prevent flour being shipped south in sufficient quantity to supply the demand even at the maximum price. Southern farmers who grow wheat next year will be assured of wheat bread while those who do not will find flour very high and difficult to obtain.

Farmers should grow their own wheat for the sake of health of themselves and their families. Fancy patent flour is made from western wheat which is often stored in musty elevators for months, then ground and screened into a starchy dust with all the laxative elements removed. It is sometimes shipped in filthy box cars to some warehouse and stored. It is subjected to ravages of rats, roaches and the fumes of any filthy substances that may happen to be stored or exist in the same storage place. It is purchased from these dingy, musty places and made into biscuits, pies and cakes for us to eat. Is it any wonder that we suffer from such maladies as constipation; indigestion and dyspepsia? The physicians send us to Battle Creek to be cured by eating bran. Who ever heard of the "Bran Cure" before the South quit growing wheat and went to eating white starch known as patent flour? This is common sense and not necessarily science or philosophy. Many of our aches and pains, patent medicines and doctor bills are the penalthy which we pay for using white patent flour instead of home grown whole wheat bread.

Every farmer should sow from two to four acres in wheat. Select good dry soil that will grow a good crop of corn. Plow and harrow the soil until it is thoroughly pulverized three or four inches deep. Disk or harrow in a few loads of stable manure and about three hundred pounds of Acid Phosphate per acre. Drill in one and one-fourth bushels of Southern grown wheat of the following varieties: Alabama Blue Stem, Mediterranean, Fulz, Fulcaster or Leap. It will be necessary to treat the wheat for smut by washing it in a solution of one ounce of formaldehyde to three gallons of water. Let the wheat dry and plant drills East to West, if drainage will permit. About April the first broadcast about fifty pounds of Nitrate of Soda per acre and a large yield may be expected under favorable seasons.

J. A. Wade.
Com. of Agri. & Ind.

Wants Big War Loan

Washington, Oct. 10.—A tremendous oversubscription to the second liberty loan has become practicall, imperative in view of the fact that by the time the first proceeds of the loan come in, approximately half of the $3,000,000,000 issue authorized will have been expended in the prosecution of the war and loans to the Allies.

The issue by the Treasury Department yesterday of $300,000,000 in short term treasury certificates of indebtedness brings the total of these obligations of the United States issue in anticipation of the loan proceeds to $1,550,000,000.

This means that the Treasury has sold to the banks and bankers notes of brief term in order to obtain ready cash to tide the government over until the proceeds of the loan come in. The sale of these certificates began almost immediately after the close of first liberty loan and have continued in $200,000,000 to $400,000,000 lots during August and September. The interest rate paid on these obligations has gradually crept up until the latest issue pays four per cent. This means that $1,550,000,000 approximately of these certificates will be turned in instead of cash in payment for the second liberty loan bonds, now selling.

The government is spending money at the rate of practically $50,000,000 a day so the cash it is receiving from the sale of these certificates will be made by the time the loan proceeds are paid in.

For this reason the government officials are hopeful that from $6,000,000,000 to $8,000,000,000 in bonds will be bought by the people. Such a response to the appeal for funds to pay the bill for putting down Prussianism will give the treasury enough new money to keep the war machine well oiled for some moths.

Probate Court Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, made and entered on the 8th day of October, 1917 I, Mrs Eva Spearman, Guardian of Alda Spearman, a minor, will sell at puclic outcry to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 9th day of November 1917, at Columbiana, Alabama, in front of the court house door, on the following Terms: Cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The Sw ¼ of Se ¼ of Section 29 Township 20 Range 1 East, except 2 acres in the Sw corner and lying on the south side of a certain branch running across the Sw corner of said land, and containing 38 acres more or less.

Mrs. Eva Spearman.
Guardian.

For Sale—One range, cheap. Apply at this office or Leo Friedberger.

431,180 Men In Training

Washington, Oct. 11.—The number of men of America's new national army either actually under training or ordered to the 16 cantonments throughout the country totals 431,180.

In making public these figures today, Secretary Baker said that shipments of clothing to the camps is keeping pace with the arrival of the new troops. Up to October 2, the day before the second increment of draft men was ordered out, nearly 13,000,000 articles of wearing apparel and sleeping equipment had been sent to the cantonments, and shipments are being made daily.

Camp Funston in Kansas has the greatest quota of men of any of the camps, its number being 39,533. Camp Lewis in Washingstate, is second, with 39,181, and Camp Devens, Massachusetts, third, with 33,000. Camp Custer, Michigan, has the smallest number, 16,193.

The number of men at or ordered to the Camps follows: Camp Dix, N. J. 19,363; Camp Dodge, Iowa, 20,324; Camp Gordon, Georgia, 22,507; Camp Grant, Ill., 25,502; Camp Jackson, S. C. 24,975; Camp Lee, Va., 27,061; Camp Meade, Md., 20,300; Camp Pike, Ark., 24,639; Camp Taylor, Ky., 27,462; Camp Travis, Tex., 29,249; Camp Sherman, O., 32,886; Camp Upton, N. Y., 29,555.

Articles sent to cantonments for the new men include 1,402,390 blankets, 422,346 bed sacks, 436,749 cotton breeches, 259,805 woolen breeches, 267,579 cotton coats, 204,728 woolen coats, 289,713 overcoats, 4,002,856 pieces of underclothing, and 937,734 pairs of shoes.

All this material was manufactured in this country and the quartermaster department of the army announces that deliveries have been made that seemed impossible a few weeks ago. The industries have been completely mobilized for the big task of supplying the regular and national guard.

Saints Meeting At East Saginaw

At the Saints meeting house near East Saginaw a series of meetings will begin Saturday night, Oct. 20. W. A. Hand, of Boaz, Ala. and W. H. McClure, of Sylacauga, are expected to be there to preach. All are cordially invited to attend.

E N. Kendrick.

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—ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW—
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—Attorney-At-Law—
Office in Court House
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EVERY DAY
the L. & N. distributes $148,300 throughout the South for operation of its trains and up-keep of its property.
This daily distribution is made possible through the successful management of a constructive railroad which is an important factor in Southern progressive development and commercial supremacy.
Because the L. & N. realizes that its interest and the interest of the people are mutual, it co-operates in every possible manner for better farms, (the foundation of all prosperity); for better industrial conditions; for better commercial co-operation; for better educational facilities; for more cordial social relations.
Through their share in the L. & N's daily distribution of $148,300 many individuals and enterprises are able to realize their desire for business prosperity and personal happiness.
A considerable portion of the $7,200.00 paid daily for taxes is devoted to Southern education.
One out of every ten people derives his or her means of livelihood directly or indirectly from the railroad industry. The L. & N. operates in nine Southern states. Therefore the ability of the L. & N. to operate successfully is a matter of vital concern to Southern prosperity.
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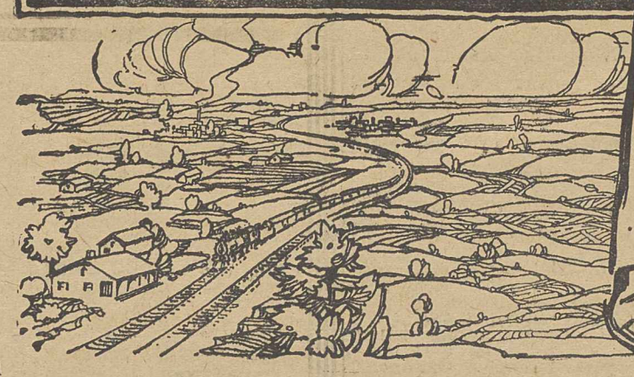
$7,200 for taxes.
L&N



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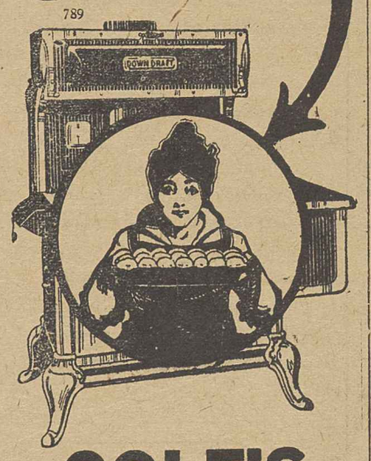
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Will save you 20 minutes time every morning. —breakfast steaming on the table quick. No fires to build—oven ready for biscuit in a jiffy. Your money back in fuel bills saved.
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I carry a general line of merchandise at the right prices, and sell nothing but the best of everything. If you need anything in the dry goods and shoe line call in and inspect my stock before buying elsewhere, as I can save you money on every article you purchase at my store.
When you are in need of groceries call in to see me.
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For Sale

One 6 horse power International Harvest gasoline engine, one threashing machine, one grist mill and one feed grinder. Will sell for cash or trade for hogs or cattle.

G. W. Holmes.
Vincent, Ala.

NOTICE

I have a cow that I took up at my place, Oct. 8th, described as follow: Light brindle with a dark head, no ear mark, draging a rope Owner can get the cow by paying for this notice and keeping of cow.

M. L. Whitfield,
Dunnavant, Route 1.

Money Lost

Lost on the streets in Columbiana last Friday, Oct. 5, $240.00. About $200 was in $20 bills and balance in ten dollar bills. My name was in the pack of money. Will pay $50.00 reward for recovery of the money.

Newton Neeley,
Shelby, Ala.

Local News Items.

H. F. Bierley, of Shelby. was in town Monday.

T. W. Johnson, of Pelham, spent Monday in town.

J. A. Sanders, of Wilton, was in town last Friday.

J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, spent Thursday in town.

J. T. Barnett, of Shelby visited relatives here Sunday.

C. T. Isbell, of Dunnavant, was in town last Thursday.

E. J. Gilbert, of near Chelsea, was in town last Friday.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, spent Tuesday here on business.

J. C. Garrett, of Longview, spent last Friday in town.

Elmer McGiboney, of Roebuck, visited friends here Sunday.

J. W. Almon, of beat 9, was in town a short while Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Carter visited relatives in Wilsonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk spent last Friday. in Birmingham.

W. A. Davis, of Anniston, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Zelphia Davis spent Sunday at Shelby with relatives.

Read the advertisement of the L. & N. Railroad in this issue.

The Board of Revenue was in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. T. Millstead, of beat 3, is in town attending court as a juror.

G. W. Tinney made a trip to Birmingham Saturday on business.

Rev. P. C. Walker will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis and Mrs J. W. Peers spent Monday in Birmingham.

There was a large crowd in town Monday and Tuesday attending court.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, is in the city visiting her children.

J. F. Averyt and daughter, Miss Edith, spent Saturday in Birmingham.

M. C. Mutter, of Keystone, was among the many visitors in town Tuesday.

Quite a numer of our citizens attended the fair in Birmingham last week.

F. G. Koenig spent Saturday in and Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Fourmile, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Green spent a few days in Bessemer last week with her children.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts and Mrs. W. H. Kidd spent Sunday in Calera with Mrs Robert Holcombe.

Mrs. F. Glass and daughter, Miss Nona, spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham.

Walter Richardson, who is building lime kilns at Vance, spent a few days at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miles, W. J. Horsley and J. L. Peters spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. H. Fulton, Miss Effie Mae Fulton and Gerald Fulton spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Misses Francis Longshore, Jessie Bird and Lucille Moore attended the fair in Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Harris and little daughter, Mattie Kate, of East Lake, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Norris.

T. H. Oster, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with Mrs. Simon Friedberger and family.

Mrs. Geo. E. Mason, Mrs. J. H. Compton, Milner Mason and Vidmer Compton spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L Saxon and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duran spent last Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

The grand jury adjourned last Friday at noon after being in session four days and returned 22 indictments into court.

Lieut. D. T. Cross, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Cross.

John Evans, of Ensley, was in town Tuesday.

J. M. Allan, of Quito, was in town Tuesday.

J. R. Baker, of beat 10, was in town Tuesday.

M. E. Wyatt, of beat 7, spent Tuesday in town.

M. L. Almon is spending the week in Sylacauga.

J. S Jackson, of Fourmile, was in town last Friday.

B. J. Owen, of Wilsonville, was in town Wednesday.

Geo. M. Baker, of Fourmile, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. I. P. O. Horton, of beat 9, spent Tuesday in town.

R. D. Crim, of Longview, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace spent Tuesday in Anniston.

N. J. Acker, of Marvel, is here this week serving ss a juror.

Mrs. A. H. Avery spent Tuesday at Shelby with friends.

The bond election carried in the town of Wilsonville Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper is visiting relatives and friends in Selma.

G. W. Nichols, of Calera, was in town a short while Tuesday.

John Moore, of beat 9, is serving as a juror in circuit court.

R. J. Griffin, of near Maylene, was in town one day last week.

John McCay, of Vincent, is in town attending court as a juror.

A. L. Blackmon, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday on business.

J. F. Wilson, of Longview, is in town this week serving as a juror.

J. F. Allen, of near Montevallo, spent Tuesday in town on business,

Miss Evangaline Ashbaugh, of Montevallo, spent Tuesday in town.

L. B. Foust, of beat 7, spent a few days here last week serving as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGraw, of Vincent, were visitors in town last Friday.

M. O. Blunt, who is working in Ensley, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Supt. S. P. Williamson spent Friday and Saturday in town on officiel business.

Earley M. Weaver, of Saline, La., is visiting relatives here and at Shelby Springs.

The Board of Education was in session last Friday and Saturday with all the members present.

Dr. T. W, Palmer. President of the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Misses Beulah and Mary Ellard, of East Lake, attended the funeral of Miss Carolyn Rowe here last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Lineberger, of Birmingham, spent a few days here last week with the family of Dr. A. T. Rowe.

Walter Nelson of the United States Navy, now stationed at Portsmouth, Va., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Joe Harper, of Boyles, succeeds Henry Crim on the run between here and Shelby on the L. & N. Tom Armstrong who has been on the run for the past three weeks, has returned to Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and son Norman, and Misses Pollie Friedberger and Eva Walton motored through to Marion Sunday and spent a few hours with Alvin Lefkovits, who is attending the military Institute.

J. W. Langley, the eye man will be at Columbiana Hardware Co. store Tuesday Oct. 30. Come early as he will be here only one day.

Notice To Teachers

If you did not attend teachers institute in Shelby County, please send me your certificate of institute attendance or certificate of excuse for non-attendance. Teachers who have not contracted may see me for this purpose at office any Saturday.

S. P. Williamson,
County Supt. of Education.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

The Columbiana Leader's

FALL OPENING SALE

Will begin as soon as you read this ad.

And we have made deep cuts in all departments. We have no time at present to quote prices; but you know the Columbiana Leader leads in high quality and low prices. We will pay railroad fare within a radius of forty miles of Columbiana with cash purchase of Twenty Dollars or more.

You can buy in this sale Ladies, Misses and Childrens Suits, Dresses and Coats, Mens and Boys Suits, Hats, Rain Coats, and Shoes and Underwear for the whole family at cheaper prices than elsewhere. You have the largest stock to select from between

MONTGOMERY AND BIRMINGHAM.

Pay this Sale a visit and the visit will pay you.

We guarantee you a saving of from 25 to 35 per cent on all purchases.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER,

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

Nash-Pinson

At 10:45 a. m. last Sunday Oct. 14th, 1917, at the superannuate home in this city, Mr. Charles W Nash and Miss Amanda Pinson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. T. K. Roberts officiated and his wife, the brother of the groom, Miss Mary McGiboney and another mutual friend were the witnesses. May the fondest hopes of these splendid young people be abundantly realized.

The groom is one of our community boys, now employed in Bessemer, and the bride is from Shelby.

A friend.

Teachers Reading Circle Meeting

The teachers reading circle will meet and render the following program at the Shelby County High School Auditorum on the first Saturday of November, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

1. Plan of the reading circle work in this county by S. P. Williamson County Superintendent.
2. Credit allowed by the State Board of Examiners for reading circle certificates by Prof. W. P. Johnson.
3. Other important subjects will be discussed at this meeting. Let every teacher of the county be present.

P. B Shaw, Pres.
Miss Johnson, Secy.

For a quality range at moderate cost, buy Cole's Down Draft Range. It has no equal for the price.

SENATOR KING WANTS MORE WAR

Washington, Oct. 15—Senator King urges President Wilson to declare war on Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

One Negro; One Horse

John Thompson, a negro farmer of Butler county, has made a record this year for one man and one horse. He rents on the Grant plantation and has his crop well enough in hand to know the results. He has gathered and sold nine bales of cotton and has another in the field safely assured.

He has cribbed 300 bushels of corn, easily worth $1 a bushel. He has three tons of velvet beans, thirty bushels of sweet potatoes, with sufficient fowls for his own use. He has paid his rent and has $500 in money.

This is equal to $70 a month profit for the year. It was a farmers's year, and he has farmed.—Birmingham Ledger.

Road Tax Notice

Those who prefer paying road tax to working the road, can pay same at the regular round of the Tax Collector. Also can pay at Tax Collector's office in Columbiana. The law requires the Tax Collector to collect this tax, and also this is in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Revenue.

J. S. Bird.
Tax Collector.

Our Aim Is To

"Help Those Who Need Helping"

We want to co-operate with all the people in this community, and especially the **FARMERS.**

If you have obligations maturing in the near future and you don't want to market your products just at this time, come in and let us talk the matter over together and see if there isn't a way by which we can be of help to you in meeting your obligations without you having to market your products until you get ready to.

We have plenty of money for safe loans, and if you need money we want to let you have it. If you have money we want you to deposit it with us.

4 per cent paid on time deposits compounded semi-annually.

Wilsonville State Bank,

Wilsonville, Alabama

G. W. Riddle, Pres. — **H. E. Smith, Vice-Pres.**

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SUBMARINE SINKS AMERICAN SHIP

Washington, Oct. 20.—The American army transport Antilles, homeward bound from France, was sunk Wednesday with a loss of life reported as high as 70. The casualties probably were principally among the crew.

Army and navy officers aboard and the captain of the ship were among the 167 survivors. Three civilian engineers, some enlisted men of the navy and 16 of 33 soldiers returning home are among the missing.

The transport, hit squarely amidships, sank in five minutes.

The comparatively small loss of of life is due to the safeguards with which the navy has surrounded the transport service and to quick rescue work.

A brief dispatch from Vice Admiral Sims gave few details and did not say whether it was a day or night attack.

Editor Edward Doty Is Reported Better

Tuscaloosa, Oct. 22.—Editor Edward Doty, of the Tuscaloosa News, who was moved to the Druid City infirmary after he was assaulted, it is alleged, by Wash Moody and W. Percy Williams, Saturday, was resting easily Monday and was expected to be back at his desk in the News office in a short time. He was removed to his home from the infirmary today

Mr. Doty has acquired a controlling interest in the News Publishing company and will take active management of the concern as soon as he is able to resume his duties, it was announced.

The story of the difficulty did not reach the public until Saturday afternoon, when a signed statement, by a party who saw and heard most of what went on, was issued.

The Tuscaloosa News, issued Sunday morning under the management of Williams and Blackwell, carried a signed statement made by Mr. Doty, charging, he was unwarrantly attacked, and also a statement signed by Williams Blackwell and Moody, denying the facts as set out in Mr. Doty's statement. They did not print their side of the controversy, however, promising to "do so at the proper time."

France Gets Another Loan of $2,731,400,000

Washington, Oct. 19.—The government today advanced to France $20,000,000 additional bringing total loans to the Allies up to $2,731,400,000

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET

The Ladies of the Methodist Missionary society most cordially invite all members of the Baptist and Presbyterian mission societies to meet with them in a "Get together" serial meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. R. White, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Oct. 29. Each member of all three socities is urged to be present, Mission program and music.

FRENCH CAPTURED 7,500 GERMANS

Paris, Oct. 23,—In one of the swiftest and most dashing blows of the war, the French troops today smashed through the German lines north of the Aisne to a depth of more than two miles at one point, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured more than 7,500 prisoners and 25 heavy guns and field guns.

Several important villages also fell into the hands of the French, according to the war office announcement tonight.

Dollar In Syria Worth 28 Cents

Washington, Oct. 19.—All money sent from America for relief work in Syria is received and distributed, but the value of the dollar is often as low as twenty-eight cents, according to official infirmation. Contrast with this the present purchasing power of money. Flour, according to the latest figures received, was selling for sixty cents a pound, while five pounds of molasses brought $3.20. An ordinary spool of thread costs sixty cents. The average day laborer is paid sixty cents a day in paper money.

Chelsea

School is still improving at this place.

E. E. Walton went to Birmingham on business Saturday.

Miss Edna Holcombe left Sunday for Hartselle Ala , on a visit.

Miss Dortha Crane left for Birmingham, where she has a position.

J. F. Helms spent Satuaday in Birmingham.

W. J. Jackson visited relatives in Columbiana Monday.

Miss Dollie and Bill Turner spent Saturday and Sunday in Bessemer with Miss Maggie Chilcoat.

Everybody come out to Sunday School and prayer meeting every Sunday morning and 6 o'clock p m. Come and take a part of the service, you are welcome any time.

Doc Yak.

The week of October 21 to 28 has been set aside as Food Conservation Week. Every man, woman and child in Alabama is expected to sign the Food Conservation Pledge Card during this week. Be prepared to do so.

TWO VERDICTS AGAINST COMPANY

The case of Peggie Kilgore, adm. vs. Connors -Weyman Steel Company at Helena, for injuries in mine, was tried in circuit court last week, and the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $13,000. In circuit court Tuesday the case of Virgil Harless vs. Connors Weyman Steel Company for injures received at the rolling mill at Helena, was tried, and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $12,000. Longshore, Koenig & Longshore represented the plaintiffs in both of the above cases, while the defendants were represented by able attorney.

Arrangements For Christmas Mail

1. With the approach of the holidays season, special attention is being given to the delivery of Christmas mail to enlisted men serving abroad. Arrangements have been perfected by the Navy, war and post office department whereby Christmas mail to American Expenditionary Forces in Europe and to the crews of U. S Naval vessels serving in European waters will be deliverd by Christmas morning. Without the fullest co-operation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

2. The families and friends of enlisted men are urged to observe the rules adopted by the Navy war and post office departments, particularly in three essential respects:

1. Mails to reach sailors and soldiers by Christmas must be posted not later than November 15th.

2. Every package must bear conspicously the words "Christmas Mail, the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and, in the upper left-hand corner, the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be packed and wrapped so as to admit of easily inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to Europe which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

3. All mail for men serving on board vessels of the Atlantic Fleet and in European waters should be addressed to the U. S. S.—care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y. All mail intended for men serving in the Pacific Asiatic Fleets should be addressed to the U. S. S..... Asiatic Station, via San Francisco, Cal , or U. S. S..... , Pacific Station, Via San Francisco, Cal.

4 Recruiting Officers are instructed to give this information prompt and wide publicity.

Navy Recruiting Station.
Montgomery, Ala.

Cemetery Notice

Will clean off the Leach cemetery, Oct. 30 on Tuesday. Everybody is invited to come and be prepared to work.

Brown Eyes

When an old man insists upon dressing and acting young, he is regarded as a live wire. But when an old woman does it she is regarded as an old fool

MILLIONS OF MEN IN WORLD WAR

Washington, Oct. 22.—At least 38,000,000 men are bearing arms in the war—27,500,000 on the side of the World Allies and 10,600,000 on the side of the Central Powers, according to latest War Department compilations from the published reports in various countries. These figures do not include naval personnel strength which would raise the total several millions.

Against Germany's 7,000,000, Austria's 3,000,000, Turkey's 300,000, and Bulgaria's 300,000, are arrayed the following armed forces: Russia 9,000,000, France 6,000,000, Great Britain, 5,000,000, Italy 3,000,000. Japan 1,400,000, the United States more than 1,000,000, China 541,000. Rumania 320,000, Greece 300,000, Portugal 200,000, Montegro 40,000. Siam 36,000, Cuba 11,000 and Liberia 400. San Marino and Panama also have small forces under arms.

Germany and Austria have made every effort to conceal the precise numbers in their armies, but careful estimatel of the Allied Military Intelligence Department have placed the total at about 10,000,000, with Germany's force more than double Austria's.

School Association Will Meet

The School Improvement Association will hold its regular meeting in the Public school auditorium instead of the High School auditorium, next Friday, November 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

The sixth and seventh grades Literary society will give a program followed by the School Improvement's program. All of the mothers are urged to be present.

Effie Mae Fulton, Secy.

Thousands Killed In Austrian Powder Mills

Washington, Oct. 22.—Four thousand persons were killed and ten thousand injured in the explosion of a powder magazine on June 16 at Steifeld, Austria, according to official dispatches from Rome today. After the explosion women munition workers who escaped injury were forced to return to work in other factories by armed Austrian Guards, the dispatches said.

Murder Charged Against Preacher

Russellville, Oct. 19.—Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Charles Malone called at the residence of Rev. J. T. Terry and after reading to him a warrant charging him with the murder of Dr. Thomas Hughes, on October 3, with the assistance of several others, carried him to the Franklin County jail, where he will remain until October 29, on which day he is to have a preliminary hearing before Judge A. W. Hargett.

HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB HELD

The Home Improvement Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Moore on Tuesday, 16th. Roll call and minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Report of Federation Secretary. Next was the selection of a study for the club year. Y. M. C. A. among the the soldiers, being chosen, Walter Nelson better known as "Sonnie" was present and told us things very interesting of the Y. M. C. A. work and of what other clubs were doing for the soldiers.

It was also decided to present each drafted man leaving Shelby County in the remaining drafts with a "Comfort Kit." At the conclusion of the business meeting, Misses Rush and Stockton entertained us with several piano and guitar selections. Delicious sandwiches and tea were served by the hostess.

Federation Secy.

Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll for the Taylor School.

1. Grade—Nona Fae Baker, Essie Edwards, Homer Minor, Rubie Stone.

2. Grade—Tony Lyons.

3. Grade—Kermit Baker, Nona Edwards.

4. Grade—Ruth Stone.

5 Grade—Wilburn Lyons

6. Grade,—Wilmer Baker.

7. Grade—Raymond Hoover, Elgin Archer.

8. Grade—Hazel Baker, Virgie Baker, Elva Lyons.

Hallow'en Party At Fourmile High School

There will be a Hallow'en entertainment at Fourmile High School, beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Oct. 31, 1917. No admittance fee will be charged. Candy, peanuts etc., will be sold. Also fortunes will be told for a small amount.

All are invited to come and enjoy the program rendered by the pupils, also the social hour, which will follow the program.

Secretary of School Improvement Association.

Teachers Reading Circle Meeting

The teachers reading circle will meet and render the following program at the Shelby County High School Auditorum on the first Saturday of November, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

1. Plan of the reading circle work in this county by S. P. Williamson County Superintendent.
2. Credit allowed by the State Board of Examiners for reading circle certificates by Prof. W. P Johnson.
3. Other important subjects will be discussed at this meeting. Let every teacher of the county be present.

P. B. Shaw, Pres.
Miss Johnson, Secy.

GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOO-DAY NOV. 4

This is a day to be observed by all Sunday Schools of every Denomination in America. A Rally-Day, a day when all efforts will be put forth to get as nearly everybody in Sunday School as is possible to get them.

The President of the United States and the Governor of Alabama have issued proclamations calling upon everybody to go to Sunday School on November 4th, 1917.

The Sunday Schools of Columbiana are going to observe the day. This was decided at a joint meeting of the Sunday School teachers of the town Monday night. It is hoped that every Sunday School in Shelby County will take advantage of this day and build up their Sunday Schools.

CLAUDE HARVEY GIVEN 30 YEARS

Claude Harvey charged with the killing of Miss Ethel Johnson near Sterrett last June, plead guilty in circuit court last Thursday and was given a thirty year sentence in the penitentiary.

Stinson--Church

On the beautiful Sunday afternoon of October 21st, 1917 at 3:00 p. m. Mr. Samuel P. Stinson and Miss Estella Church were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of the brides parants, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church, Rev. L. N. Hartsfield officiated. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present.

The groom is a highly esteemed young man from the Bethel community and has a promising future. The bride is a charming young lady from Wrights, and numbers of her friends by the score. May happiness and success be bountifully thrust upon them.

A friend.

Notice To Odd Fellows

The next semi-annual meeting of the 15th, district Convention, I. O. O. F. will be held with Talladega Lodge No. 30, in the city of Talladega, Ala., on Friday, November 9th, 1917. All Third Degree members in good standing are invited to attend. Grand Lodge officers will be present, and give us some valuable instructions and information. I would urge every member of the order in the district to attend this convention. Fraternally, yours.

B. T. Riddle, Pres.
Friendship District No. 15.
I. O. O. F., Talladega, Ala.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper and Hallow'en play given for benefit of of school at Taylor School house, Nov. 3. from 7:30 10:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

☛Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office at residence, Columbiana, Ala.

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Columbiana, Oct. 25, 1917.

Now is the time to sow your wheat and oats.

Money is about the cheapest thing going these days.

It is the consumer that is paying most of the special war tax.

Every farmer should raise more cattle and food crops next year.

When in Columbiana call in and pay your subscription to The Advocate.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax when you pay your state and county tax.

The farmers down in Chilton county are holding their cotton for 30 cents.

Snow fell in Amarillo, Texas, last Thursday, and the mercury was below freezing.

Nothing like having your own meat and bread at home instead of buying it from the western farmer.

It is said the Talladega County fair held in Sylacauga last week was the best ever held in that county.

About 700 negroes of the Birmingham district will be sent to Camp Dodge, Ia., next Saturday for training by the war department.

Work on the flour and bean mill of Bearden and Acker is progressing, and it won't be a great while before the mill will be in operation.

The year 1918 is going to be election year, and the voters should make no mistake in electing men to represent them in the legislature.

Everything that is located in Columdiana helps the town out that much more. And every dollar spent with our merchants goes to help build up the town.

The cotton crop is very short in this county, but nearly every farmer you meet has a pocket full of greenbacks Raising something besides cotton for a money crop.

The high cost of living can be greatly reduced if the people will learn they can do on a whole lot less than they are at the present time. Now is the time to be saving in everything.

Mr. Hoover, food administrator at Washington, says food prices are coming down, and that retail must conform with wholesale prices. We hope Mr. Hoover is correct in his statement, and that prices will come down a little lower.

We are paying nearly three times as much for white paper now as we did two years ago, and we are sending you the paper at the same price, $1,00 a year, and we are paying more than double for something to eat. So if you owe us anything for subscription we will thank you to call in and settle up, or send us the amount you are due us.

STATE WARRANTS NOT PAID

Alabama's treasury is empty. Once before in the state's history the treasury was in the same condition as now, and all the papers of the state were bitter in denunciation of the men then responsible. What was back in the dark days of reconstruction. It came at a time of business and agricultural depression. People were then in financial distress, and bad men added to their woes by mismanaging the public funds.

After 50 years with the control of the state's affairs in the hands of a legislature deliberately chosen the state has been thrown into a shameful condition. We can blame no radicals, carpet-baggers or scalawags for this. Our own chosen representatives did it. To day state warrants months old are hawked about, some are shown as curiosities. They bear no interest, and to get the money one has to discount them at banks. The banks do not seek them, for they may not be paid for months.

Treasury deficits are not acts of Providence, nor do they "just happen." They are the deliberate acts of men who were sworn to discharge their duties faithfully. They did not discharge them faithfully. An empty treasury proves that beyond dispute.

Unfaithful public servants spent more money than the State had, or was likely to have. Members of the legislature cannot get away from the cold facts that they did not better the State's condition. They had the opportunity and the duty.

Another State election is upon us, and a new set of men are beginning to ask us to trust them with the State's affairs. Years of mismanagement have dulled our attention to our duty. Alabama is no bankrupt State. She has an ample income and abundant wealth on which to base taxation. Her only trouble has been bad government by unfit men duly elected.

Shall we elect another legislature wilhout definite pledges and another governor without distinct promises of economy? Surely not. Why not pledge every man who offers for the legislature? It is essential, if the career of mismanagement is to be checked. The decision rests with the voters. If they elect another unfit legislature they may expect further shame at Montgomery. Every voter ought to feel it a duty to cast his ballot only for men who will not waste the public money.—Birmingham Ledger.

The state of Alabama may be living within its income, but one thing is certain, the State Treasury is not paying out any money on state warrants, and the employes at the Capitol are threatening to bring suit against the treasurer in order to get their money.

Some men are so mean that they never tell the truth unless they know that it is going to hurt someone else.

NOTICE

I have a cow that I took up at my place, Oct. 8th, described as follow: Light brindle with a dark head, no ear mark, draging a rope. Owner can get the cow by paying for this notice and keeping of cow.

M. L. Whitfield,
Dunnavant, Route 1.

Luther L. Saxon
Attorney-At-Law
Offices 1 and 2, Duran Building.
Columbiana, Ala.

TO THE FARMERS OF ALABAMA

It is no longer a question that need concern us whether America should have entered the war against Germany or remained neutral. Some of us think one way, and some another. It matters not how we think, we are in it, and there is no honorable and safe way out but sure victory. This should be the only thought and the sole ambition of every true American. A speedy victory will lessen our griefs and sacrifices in men and money. A sure and speedy victory can be obtained only by our feeding and finaning our Allies who are now on the firing line and who are in need of such assistance.

This can be done only by striving hard for greater production and by rigid economy. As we are by heart an extravagant people and need many lessons in economy it will do us good to economize if the war should close soon; and if the war should go on for years, it is one of the big essentials of final victory, for victory we must have; therefore, we appeal to you to save, believing that you will answer the call nobly as you did last Spring, when we asked you for the largest food crop in the history of the State and you have so patriotically "delivered the goods.

In addition to the saving of food in your dining rooms and kitchens and the substitution of cheaper and more plentiful diet which is the duty of the good housekeeper, the men of the farms can effect a greater saving by clean harvesting and more careful handling and storing of food crops. There are thousands of bushels of corn, beans, peas, potatoes and sorghum seeds left in the field every year which can be saved by clean harvesting.

Many bushels of grain can be saved by stoping the leaks in the wagon bodies that strew grain along the public highways. While loading cars with corn, beans, cotton seed and other products, a great saving should be effected by a little carefulness. A more careful saving, gathering, and handling of all farm products will pay you handsomely for your trouble. Cultivate the saving habit which is so necessary to you as an individual and render a patriotic service to your country, the greatest country on the earth, which shall speak peace to all mankind.

J. A. Wade,
Commissioner of Agri. & Ind.
Montgomery, Oct. 17th.

American Prisoners In Germany Starving

Washington, October 17.—Minister Morris at Stockholm cabled the state department today news of the arrival there of Willot Charles Smith of Norwalk, Conn., who escaped from a German interment camp at Kiel and brought word that American prisioners in Germany would starve but for food sent them by the Red Cross and Y. M C A.

Smith was a horseman on the British steamer Esmeraida, captured by the German raider Moewe and was carried into Germany just before the United States broke diplomatic relations. No details concerning his escape were given by the minister.

A state department annoucement of the escape said.

"Smith stated that without the food packages sent by the Young Men's Christian association and the Red Cross, prisoners would not be able to live, as the daily food ration consists of a slice of black, sour bread and a drink of coffee for breakfast, and for dinner and supper about a pint and a half of warm soup apparently consisting of water and turnips."

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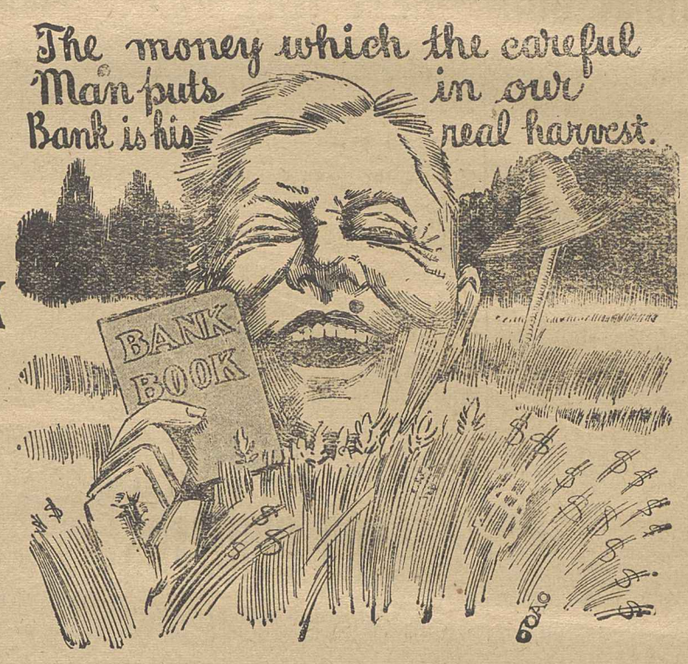

Bank With Us — Bank With Us

Here's a fact: the money you spend now is many times that money, because it is cheating yourself out of the profit that money would earn for you some day.
In other words, you are throwing away the "foundation" on which you could build a fortune. You are casting away the seed which would become a tree if planted. Plant some money in our bank.

Columbiana Savings Bank

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Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15, of an act "To provide for the registration of electors" enacted by the Legislature in 1915, the Registrar of the County of Shelby, Ala., does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as elcetors:

Calera, beat 3, Nov. 19.
Montevallo, beat 4, Nov. 20
Wilton, beat 4, Nov. 21
Maylene, beat 19, Nov. 22
Boothton, beat 19, Nov. 23
Bamford, beat 5, Nov. 24
Saginaw, beat 7, Nov. 26
Siluria, beat 7, Nov. 27
Pelham, beat 17, Nov. 28
Helena, beat 6, Nov. 29
Highland, beat 12, Nov. 30
Farley's Store, beat 12, Dec. 1
Dunnavant, beat 18, Dec. 3
Vandiver, beat 14, Dec. 4
Sterrett, beat 15, Dec. 5
Vincent, beat 16, Dec. 6
Harpersville, beat 10, Dec. 7
Creswell, beat 10, Dec. 8
Wilsonville, beat 9, Dec. 10
Blue Spring, beat 9, Dec. 11
Farmer, beat 2, Dec. 12
Shelby, beat 1, Dec. 13
Chelsea, beat 8, Dec. 14
Westover, beat 11, Dec. 15

THOMAS MINOR,
Registrar Shelby County.

Parties who will become twenty-one years old before the next general election are entitled to register. No one can register except in his own precinct and at the Court House.

For Sale

One 6 horse power International Harvest gasoline engine, one threashing machine, one grist mill and one feed grinder. Will sell for cash or trade for hogs or cattle.

G W. Holmes.
Vincent, Ala.

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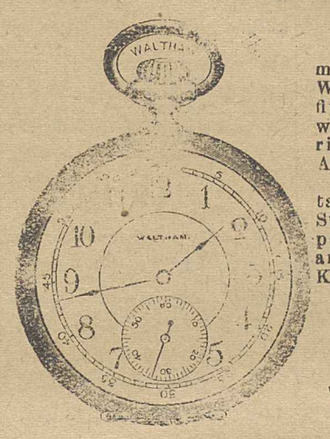
10 MAIN STREET. 'PHONE 48.
Watch and Jewelry Repairing



Being familiar with the intricate machanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST.
You will find it to your advantage to deal Exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver,
With Columbiana Drug Co

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Paul O. Luck
—*Attorney-At-Law*—
Office in Court House
Columbiana, - Alabama.

W. L. ACUFF
Attorney at Law
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
Columbiana, Alabama.

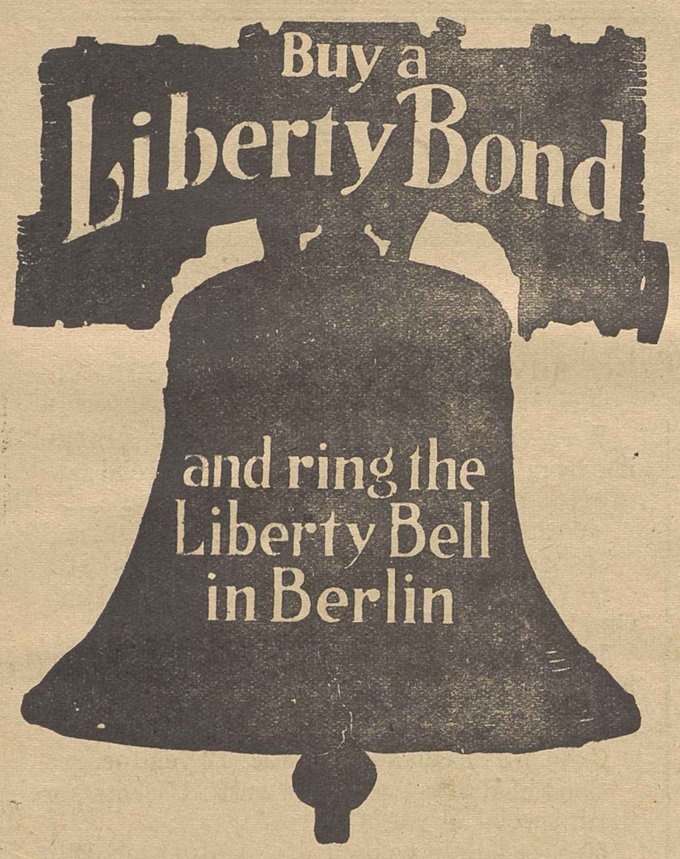
Road Tax Notice

Those who prefer paying road tax to working the road, can pay same at the regular round of the Tax Collector. Also can pay at Tax Collector's office in Columbiana. The law requires the Tax Collector to collect this tax, and also this is in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Revenue.

J. S. Bird.
Tax Collector.

Land For Sale

"100 acres of farm land for sale by owner. It has a log house and other buildings, good well water and is a fine place for stock raising. Adjoining this lies six square miles of free range which healthy cattle live all winter without feed. Part in cultivation. Will sell cheap. Write E. H. Bentley, 1931 Hays, Ave., Birmingham, Ala., for price and terms.



AMERICAN FARMER PATRIOTIC— PROVIDES SUPPLIES AND MONEY

Few will question the patriotism of the American farmer.

If there is any man in whom the love of home, the love of liberty, and the love of independence is thoroughly grounded, it is the American farmer.

Naturally, therefore, he is the one man more than any other, who will stand firmly behind his Government in making the world safe for Democracy.

The farmer is doing, and will continue to do, all in his power in the matter of the production of foods to support our people at home, our boys in the trenches and our allies.

But it is as necessary to finance liberty as it is to fight for it, or to feed those who fight.

Because all of this is true and because he can afford it on account of the prices he is receiving for his products, the farmer should be one of the most eager purchasers of Liberty Bonds.

He should be willing and glad to share a part of his profits in support of his government in the prosecution of the war.

It should not be necessary to convince any man of the need of the Government for his aid.

Charity is not asked for, but help; and help of a kind that knows no selfishness.

If money is loaned to the Government at a fair rate of interest and repaid at the specified time full value has been returned.

The man lending the money always has something on which he can realize full value at any time he may need money.

The man who cannot on account of age, infirmities, dependents, or any other reason enter active service can send his dollars to fight for him, realizing every day that he has done his best and that full credit will be given him.

Small Investors Buy Liberty Bonds

Of the first Liberty Loan of $3,000,000,000 sixty-five per cent of the subscriptions were for amounts of $10,000 and less. The same ratio is expected to prevail for the second.

LIBERTY BONDS OFFER SMALL INVESTOR DISTINCT ADVANTAGE

The second issue of Liberty Bonds now being offered to the public is of exceptional interest to the small investor for the reason that they bear four per cent interest and are exempt from all state, county, city, income, excess profit or war profit taxes that may now be in force or that may be levied later. This is only true where the amount of bonds held by an individual or corporation is not in excess of $5,000.00. Where the value of bonds held is in excess of that amount, they are not exempt from income, excess profit or war profit taxes.

This is one time where the small investor gets the best of it, and this feature is expected to make the bonds very popular with those who have a comparatively small amount of money to invest.

As a matter of fact, a four per cent investment under existing conditions that is free from tax is more attractive than mortgages or other high class investments bearing a much higher rate of interest. The Government very properly considers that any one who is able to buy large numbers of bonds is able to pay a higher tax than is the person who can only invest a small amount.

South Should Buy Heavily

The South is more prosperous than at any time in recent years. Everything that is raised here can be sold readily at a price that a few years ago would have been considered unreasonable. No section of the country has been more liberal in its contribution of men, but this contribution of flesh and blood will be wasted unless we are equally liberal with our money.

When the first Liberty Bond issue was sold, the South's subscription was not what it should have been. This was largely because of the fact that Southern people have never been in the habit of buying bonds of any kind to the extent that prevails in the North and East. We are now more familiar with securities of this kind, and it is expected that our record on this second issue will be very much better.

LIBERTY BONDS WILL HELP TO SOLVE THE CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEM

The sale of the second Liberty Loan bond issue at this time has been hailed in many quarters as being particularly timely. This applies especially to people who are anxious to make Christmas gifts of unusual value, because they will be able, by making small payments from time to time, to acquire Liberty bonds before the arrival of the holiday season.

Here are some straight from the SHOULDER and interesting facts about the bonds of the Second Liberty Loan now offered for sale:

1. A LOAN.—You lend your money at interest, you do not give it.
2. EASY PAYMENTS. — A few dollars down buys a bond. Bankers and employers everywhere arrange payment of balance out of savings.
3. SUPERLATIVE SAFETY.—The promise to give you your money back, a promise signed by all our 110,000,000 people, including the signature of every multi-millionaire in America. Your bond is like a mortgage on the whole United States.
4. SAFE KEEPING.—Absolutely safe in any honest banker's vault; safer anywhere than currency, for it is plainly a receipt for money you deposited in the Treasury of the United States.
5. TAX FREE.—No tax as long as you live on any purchase not above $5,000.
6. MARKET VALUE.—You can sell your bond or borrow on it on a moment's notice.
7. THE GOVERNMENT IS NO RICHER than the people. It needs the $50 of the average man. All patriots must help.

J. A. McCORD TERMS LIBERTY BONDS THE MOST CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT

"Liberty Loan bonds are the safest investments in the world, and the most conservative bond buyers in the country will be the heaviest purchasers of every loan floated," says J. A. McCord, governor of the Sixth Federal Reserve Bank. He added, however, that these specialists would not have the field to themselves in the present war loan, as they did to a large extent in the first issue.

The great majority of the American people were at that time unacquainted with bonds and securities, according to Mr. McCord, and needed to be educated. That they have received this education, he said, was evidenced by the interest shown by our laboring class in the Second Liberty Loan.

If you can't enlist, invest.

KEEP WEEVILS OUT OF CORN CRIBS

By W. E. Hinds, Entomolgist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The first step in controlling all insects that attack stored corn is to gather the earliest maturing corn as soon as it is matured enough to feed. This can be done in about six weeks after the corn is in roasting ear stage, and if gathered thus promptly, with the shuck on, practically all of the insects of the first generation can be taken out of the field and the infestation of later corn can be prevented to a very large degree.

The second step should consist in the selection in the field from the standing stalks of an abundance of seed ears for next years planting. Particular attention should be paid to the long, tight-fitting husk and pendent qualities which tend to give weevil resistance. Both of these matters will be found more fully considered in other articles.

The third step relates to the main crop. This should be gathered as soon as possible after it is thoroughly matured.

The sooner corn is placed where the insects can be controlled the better it is for the corn. The main crop should be gathered by breaking the ear from the shuck in the field as this practice leaves fully three-fourths of the adult insects in the field instead of putting them all in the crib as is done when the corn is gathered and stored with the shuck on. With a little practice and by the aid of a husking pin or hook the bare ears can be gathered practically as rapidly as they can in the slip shuck.

Numerous careful experiments have shown that corn from the same field loses less than half as much from weevil attack during a full seasons storage where shucked before storage as does similar corn stored with the shuck on. Shucks are a protection to the ears while they are growing and maturing but after that they are far more of a protection to the insects while they attack the grain than to the grain itself.

Separate Infested and Uninfested Ears.

Shucking the corn in the field, or at least before it is placed in the crib enables the farmer to separate the infested and uninfested ears so that they may be stored separately. Ears with open, exposed tips or loose husks will always have the major part of the weevils and it is pretty safe to consider these as infested in all except very late maturing corn. Other ears on which no insects appear may be safely classed as uninfested.

Store the infested ears where they will be disposed of first, in feeding or by sale. It may be advisable to fumigate this portion of the crop with carbon disulphid, or "high life." Fumigation calls for a tight room to confine the gas in killing strength for several hours. The tighter the room the less "high life" will be required and the more thorough the insect control. Information regarding the construction of a fumigation room will be sent on application to Entomologist, Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

The uninfested ears, and all very late maturing corn is likely to be uninfested, may be stored in almost any kind of a shelter in which it will be kept dry and kept until the following June or July with very little insect injury, and without requiring any fumigation to protect it.

FORMALIN TREATMENT FOR SMUT ON OATS

By D. J. Burleson, Agronomist for Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Oat smut is found in all parts of Alabama. It frequently decreases the yield from 10 to 20 per cent. This means a loss of several dollars per acre. The formalin treatement costs about five cents per acre and will absolutely control oat smut.

One of the simplest ways to apply this treatement is as follows: Add two tablespoonfuls of formalin to each three gallons of water. Spread the seed oats out on a wagon sheet or other heavy cloth. Thoroughly wet all the seed by sprinkling with the solution while stirring. Draw up the corners of the sheet to cover the seed so that the fumes from the formalin are held in. After about eight hours spread out the seed thinly to dry, so that germination will not begin. The seed may be sown while damp but more seed should be used to allow for swollen condition of grain. Before re sacking, the sacks should be treated with a solution of formalin stronger than that given above.

This treatment will also prevent stinking smut on wheat, but it will not prevent loose or black smut on wheat Stinking smut seems not to be sufficiently prevalent to make the formalin always advisable for wheat. But it should always be used for oats.

COTTON SEED MEAL FOR WHEAT

By J. F. Duggar, Director Extension Service and Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Cottonseed meal is a good fertilizer for carrying the nitrogen required by wheat. However, in using cottonseed meal at the rate of one hundred or more pounds per acre, one should be careful that the meal does not come in immediate contact with the seed wheat. For example—they should not be sown at the same time through the grain drill, when this amount or some larger amount of cottonseed meal is used. Repeatedly we have noted the fact that such close contact causes a poor stand of wheat.

The cottonseed meal should first be applied, and, if possible, harrowed in, and then the seed wheat sown. Oats are apparently subject to injury in the same way, but apparently they require a larger amount of cottonseed meal to thin the stand.

There is not the same objection to sowing acid phosphate and seed grain in close contact.

HOW TO SELECT SEED CORN IN THE FIELD

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The yield of corn on most Alabama farms can be increased by the use of better seed. Some farmers are giving attention to improvement of their seed corn, but the practice is not followed widely.

The work of improvement should begin in the field before the corn is pulled. There a study of the type of plant can be made. When the selection is not made till the corn reaches the barn, the kind of plant on which it grew cannot be known.

In the variety tests at the Alabama Experiment Station during the past twelve years, those varieties that show a tendency to produce two ears to the plant have either led or been among the leading ones.

A tall plant is not necessary to make a good ear; a plant 6 or 7 feet high, medium large from the ear down and small from the top ear up, is desirable.

The ears should be about three or three and one-half feet from the ground, and have long enough shanks to permit them to hang down. The ears should have a good shuck covering extending out over the tips to protect the kernels from the weather. It is also noticeable that ears whose tips are well covered with shuck fitting tightly are not usually infested with corn weevils.

When a desirable stalk and ear have been found, the shuck may be pulled back and the ear examined. If the ear is filled out well at tip and butt and the kernels fit closely on the cob, it is pulled and placed in a bag. Double the number of ears that will be needed to plant the next crop should be harvested because some of them will be rejected on account of size, color of cob, depth of grain, etc. The bag of seed ears should be stored where it will be safe from rats and excessive dampness.

WINTER GRAZING FOR HOGS

By J. C. Ford, Field Agent for Pig Clubs.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Since hogs are bringing the highest prices they have brought in fifty years, and since the state is overflowing with feedstuffs, Alabama farmers should give the best of care to their hogs this winter, especially to their brood sows and fall litters.

Some feedstuffs are as high priced relatively as hogs. This is especially true of corn and peanuts. Even at the present price of hogs, they will not make money when fed for very long on corn as the only feed. In order to make money out of hogs, it is necessary that a good part of their feed come from some cheap source. One of the most profitable sources for a good part of the hogs' ration is green feed which the hogs harvest themselves.

The experiment stations and successful farmers have found that such winter-growing crops as rape, rye, oats and barley will very successfully make up from half to three-fourths of the ration of sows and pigs and young, growing stuff and from one-fourth to one-third that of fattening hogs. It is a very bad policy, however, to force any kind of hogs to live entirely on such feed as they cannot eat enough of it to do well.

It is now too late for the fall seeding of rape in North Alabama. Oats seeded after October 15th in North Alabama will not give much grazing till toward spring. Rye will do better for late planting than oats. Barley does best if seeded after the weather gets a little cool. Barley and rye are hard to kill by freezing.

Rape is not very safe for central Alabama if seeded after October 15th, but rye will do well and oats will furnish considerable grazing of the weather is not too cold. In extreme south Alabama any of these crops may be planted as late as December 1st, but will be more valuable if planted earlier.

Rape will furnish about two or two and one-half times as much grazing per acre as the other crops mentioned. On fairly rich land an acre of rape will usually furnish plenty of grazing for a litter of six fall pigs throughout the winter. If the winter is mild it will do still better. Another half acre will take care of the sow.

The regular grain crop of oats, rye and wheat can be grazed during the winter by light hogs without material injury. They need to be taken off by February 1st, or earlier in the southern part of the state and by March 1st, or earlier in the Tennessee Valley.

Fall pigs should be made ready for market by April, May or June. Use enough grain during the last six or eight weeks to make them fat.

FERTILIZERS FOR SMALL GRAINS

By J. F. Duggar, Director Extension Service and Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Wheat, oats, barley and rye require the same general class of fertilizers. If a commercial fertilizer be depended on it should include a liberal proportion of ammonia or nitrogen. On most soils acid phosphate is also helpful to the small grains. Among the nitrogenous fertilizers, the first choice for the small grains is nitrate of soda, and the second choice is sulphate of ammonia. These fertilizers should be applied as a top dressing, early in March or soon after growth begins in the spring.

We may substitute for them cottonseed meal or tankage. The cottonseed meal or tankage, if used, should be applied before sowing the grain. This is also the time at which to apply the acid phosphate. A suggested formula is equal parts cottonseed meal and acid phosphate, using the mixture at the rate of 200 to 400 pounds per acre.

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Probate Court Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. G. W. Weaver, Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, made and entered on the 8th day of October, 1917 I, Mrs Eva Spearman, Guardian of Alda Spearman, a minor, will sell at puclic outcry to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 9th day of November 1917, at Columbiana, Alabama, in front of the court house door, on the following Terms: Cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The Sw ¼ of Se ¼ of Section 29 Township 20 Range 1 East, except 2 acres in the Sw corner and lying on the south side of a certain branch running across the Sw corner of said land, and containing 38 acres more or less.

Mrs. Eva Spearman.
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Order of Publication

The State of Alabama, Shelby County } No. 400

Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity, S. A. Davis, Complainant, vs. Thelma E. Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of W. L. Longshore that the said defendant, Thelma E. Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and enquiry and further; that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Peoples Advocate a newspaper published in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Thelma E. Davis, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 20th day of October, 1917, and failing to do so within thirty days thereafter a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of September, 1917,

J. N. WHITE,
Register.

Local News Items.

A. C. Sewell, of beat 8, was in town Saturday.

W. R. Alexander, of beat 3, was in town Monday.

J. F. Lambert, of Helena, spent Tuesday in town.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, spent Saturday in town.

Edwin Pitts visitrd relatives in Sylacauga Friday.

C. S. Frost, of Ebenezer, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Geo. Glaze, of beat 10, was in town a short while Monday.

W. L. Longshore was in Helena last Thursday on legal business.

M. L. Jones, of Siluria, was in town last Thursday on business.

Rev. P. C. Walker will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Miss Sarah Nell Strock spent Sunday at Elmore with her parents.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Selma.

D. C. Nickerson, of Siluria, has been in town this week serving as a juror.

C. B. Elliott, of Gadsden, spent a part of Saturday in town with friends.

W. M. Mathews, of Calera, was in town a short while Tuesday on business.

Deputy Sheriff. C. E. Goodwin, of Helena, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks spent Sunday in Oxford with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks.

B. J. Owen and B. M. T. Strickland, of Wilsonville, were in town Saturday.

J. J. Haynes and L. H. Ellis were in Birmingham Saturday on legal business.

J. T. Leeper spent a part of Sunday in Selma with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lapsley.

Mrs. Sallie Moore visited the family of E. H. Farr on Fourmile a few days this week.

W. B. Lyons and Steadman Wood, of Shelby, were in town last week serving as jurosr.

Oscie Green and Dugald McMillan, of Anniston, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Bliss Green, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green.

Geo. W. Morgan, of Montevallo, was in town last Thursday. Mr. Morgan is now traveling for a shoe house.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Columbiana Hardware Company. Don't fail to read what they have to say about giving away prizes, which will begin on November 1.

Ice last Wednesday morning.

Dr. A. T. Rowe is visiting his son in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell and children spent Sunday in Birmingham.

C. W. Wade, of Calera, was in town a short while Monday.

Miss Dinnie Rowe who is teaching school at Harpersville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, has been been in town this week on legal business.

John C. William, of Shelby, was in town a short while Tuesday.

I. S. Chancellor, of beat 10, has been in town this week serving as a juror.

Miss Mary Peters, of Montevallo, spent Sunday here with relatives.

W. T. Crim, of Saginaw, served as a juror this week.

J. L. Redding, of Longview, is in town attending court as a juror.

B. F. Wilson, Jr,, Dr. J. L. Batson and H. J. Busby. of Shelby, were in town the first of the week attending court as witnesses.

Mrs. Henry Milner spent a few days in Anniston last week where she went to have her little son operated on for adnoids.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver spent a few days in Birmingham last week with Mrs. O. Mabin.

R. W. Horsley spent a few days here this week with his brother, W, J. Horsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Finley, of Anniston, spent Sunday and Monday here with the family of James Finley.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent cold and sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon spent Saturday and Sunday in Sylacauga with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts.

Miss Lallage Longshore who is teaching school at Roebuck, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Phil Taylor who is attending the military college at Barnesville, Ga., spent a part of Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

J. W. Carter, of beat 9, was in town Saturday. Mr. Carter and family left this week for Atmore, Ala., where they will make their future home.

Misses Elorie Kidd, Mary Nell Longshore and Annie Ree Milner who are attending the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo, spent the week-end here with their parents.

R. E. Bowden, of Calera, spent a few hours in town Tuesday. Mr. Bowden who has been in bad health for some time, we are glad to state, is improving rapidly.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

As We Are Too Busy

At the present writing to write a big add, we give you below a list of 21 Extra Specials for this week only. Take advantage of these Specials:

25 Long Carecked Coats, 50 inch, black only $8.00 values, in this special sale ..... $ 3.98

30 short and long coats in all colors, values to $10.00, special price 2.98

30 childrens coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, in all colors and grades cloth, values to $3.50, special sale price 1.48

Misses and Ladies sport coats, values to $5, very special at 1.98

40 Ladies Tailored suits left over from last year, in all colors, values to $20.00, very special at 4.98

35 Ladies up-to-the minute coats in mixtures and broadcloths with big collars and patch pockets, values up to $12.00, special sale price 6.98

30 Ladies Suits in Gorbadine, broadcloth and serges in all colors, values to $37.50, very special at 19.98

Another lot in the same colors and cloths, values to $25.00, very special at 14.95

We also have extra sizes in suits, sizes ranging from 42 to 50, values to $25.00, special sale price 16.95

Another lot $20.00 values, for 12.45

50 Ladies Kimonas, $2.00 value, special at 98c

50 Ladies house dresses, made of Percal and Ginghams, $2.00 values, special price 98c

Ladies and Childrens outing gownsat special prices.

Dry Goods

Good 7-8 Seaisland domestic, 12 yds for ... 1.00

Good heavy cotton checks worth 15 cents per yard, special 11 yards for 1.00

50 Pieces light colored only, Outing at 12½c per yard, only 20 yards to a customer.

Good heavy Hickory and Cheviot shirting worth 20c, special sale price 15c yard.

Lenox or Cleaneasy soap, 6 bars for 25c

7 Packages Arm and Hammer Soda for 25c, limit 7 packages to each customer for 10 days only.

During this Special Sale every customer spending $10.00 may buy 12 bars Octagon Soap for 50 cents.

During this sale every customer spending $5.00 may buy 3 boxes Brutons Snuff for 25 cents.

Yours to please,

THE COLUMBIANA LEADER,

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The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

Read the change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader in this issue.

Mrs. R. J. Miles entertained the Culture Club at her home on North Main street last Thursday.

Wanted Fire Wood

Will pay $2 00 cash on delivery per cord for small sound oak logs for fire wood, cut 8 feet long.

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FOR RENT

For rent one six room house newly covered and papered near the L & N. depot, for $8.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. H. M. Norris, Columbiana, Ala.

J. W. Langley, the eye man will be at Columbiana Hardware Co. store Tuesday Oct. 30. Come early as he will be here only one day.

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We want to co-operate with all the people in this community, and especially the **FARMERS.**

If you have obligations maturing in the near future and you don't want to market your products just at this time, come in and let us talk the matter over together and see if there isn't a way by which we can be of help to you in meeting your obligations without you having to market your products until you get ready to.

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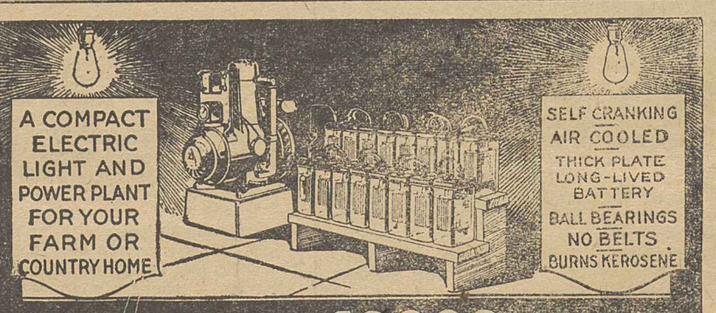

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